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Briscoe Appoints Reagan Brown Texas Agriculture Chief

New Leader Has Wide Acquaintance Among Farmers, Ranchers Over State, Announces Plans to Run for Election

Gov. Dolph Briscoe Monday announced the appointment of Reagan Brown as interim Commissioner of Agriculture for Texas, succeeding John C. White who recently resigned after appointment to the No. 2 USDA position of Deputy Secretary of Agriculture.

Brown said he would dedicate all of his energy toward helping Texas farmers and ranchers to make a living. Brown, a former county agent in East Texas was on leave from Texas A&M University and serving as a staff member of Governor Briscoe. He was an Extension Service sociologist.

Brown announced he would seek election to a full term as agriculture commissioner. He will serve in White's old post until the term expires.

There had been considerable speculation that Brown would be tapped for the commissioners position, but a number of other names were prominent in the news, including some sitting members of the legislature, and White's next in command in the department, William Pieratt.

Brown is widely known over the state and has been much in demand as a speaker at livestock and farm meetings.

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ANTI-MEAT FORCES DRAW SOME HEAVY FIRE...

MOVING? Please use form inside paper and give full information. Mailing list is run on Friday for following week.

The Senate Select Committee on Nutrition & Human Needs, headed by Sen. George McGovern recently concluded that the day of the Vegetarians had come and it was time for all of us Simple Citizens to start eating less meat and more bread & larders and other vegetables of one kind or another. It seems this supposedly knowledgeable group of Senators threw in the Anti-Meat Lobby and gave meat producers and purveyors short shrift.

Nutz of the kind who say you & me ought to eat th' grain that now goes into livestock feed, and we suppose we are also supposed to graze th' grass, weeds and browse on which livestock lives most of their lives, except for the few months they spend in th' feedlot. Apparently they reckoned not with what a future they would stir up as th' (CONT. ON PAGE 18)

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 Apr. 9 - Reynolds Charolais Bull Sale
 Apr. 9 - Heyser Angus Heifer Sale
 Apr. 9 - Maxwell Farm Eqt. Sale
 Apr. 9 - Rule Grey Brahman Sale
 Apr. 9 - So. Okla. Select Club Calf Sale
 Apr. 9 - Wild Horse Hereford Bull Sale
 Apr. 16 - Texas Shorthorn Spring Sale
 Apr. 16 - El Collina Santa Gertrudis
 Apr. 16 - Butler & Pesterfield Red Angus Sale
 Apr. 16 - Hardin Beefmaster Sale
 Apr. 16 - Tarrant-Maxwell Brahman Sale
 Apr. 28 - Collier Diamond C Club Calf Sale
 Apr. 28 - McKellar Red Brahman Sale
 Apr. 30 - American Brahman Workshop Sale

Fed Cattle Prices Mixed, Mostly Higher, Hogs Lower At Terminals

Receipts of slaughter cattle and hogs were higher Monday at the major markets. Fed steers and heifers were mixed, with prices steady to somewhat higher at most markets except for a couple of spots. Hogs largely 25-50c lower on average. Price trends, quotes of choice and prime steers and heifers and hogs included:

Omaha fed cattle steady to 25c higher, steers 37.00-38.25 and 36.25-37.00; heifers 35.75-37.25 and 34.50-35.50. Hogs 25-50c lower at 36.25-37.50. Sioux City fed cattle firm to 37.50-38.00; heifers 37.50-38.00 and 36.75-37.50; hogs 25-50c lower at 36.50-37.50. Joliet fed cattle 25-75c lower, steers 37.50-39.25 and 36.00-37.50; heifers 36.00-37.50 and 34.50-36.00. Lower at 35.50-37.50. Prairie fed cattle firm to 50c higher, steers 37.00-39.25 and 36.00-37.50.

St. Louis cattle fully steady, steers 38.00-37.75 and 36.00-36.50; heifers 34.50-36.00 and 33.00-34.50. Hogs 75-1.00 lower at 36.50-37.25. St. Joseph fed cattle steady, spots 50c up, steers 37.00-38.25 and 36.50-37.00; heifers 35.50-36.50 and 34.25-35.50. Hogs steady to 50c lower at 35.50-37.25. Kansas City fed cattle firm to 50c higher. Steers choice and prime at 38.00, high good to choice 36.50-37.25; heifers 36.00-38.00 and 33.00-34.50. Hogs 25-50c lower at 36.00-37.25.

Ask IRS To Help Out

John McClung, Washington correspondent for Feedstuffs magazine reports that during House Agriculture Committee hearings concerning the new farm bill there was discussion concerning the difficulty of establishing farm land values to figure into the farmers' costs of production. One staff member was trying to establish this problem for the benefit of some farmers present, and one of them stated, "I'll bet you hard cash, that when I or any of these other farmers here, the government won't have a much trouble coming up with what my land is worth."

Higher Most Places In Last Week

Kansas City, Mar. 18 (USDA) — National Feeder Cattle and Calf Summary. Approximately 184,000 this week, 170,000 last week, 200,000 year ago. Prices of feeder cattle and calves across the United States were steady to 2.00 higher, making this the second week of price upturns. Exceptions to the advance were Arkansas closing steady to 1.00 lower and steer calves in Alabama steady to 1.00 lower as well as some overgrained steer calves at Kansas City steady to 1.00 lower. While an advance was registered, it (CONT. ON PAGE 18)

New officers of the Texas Brangus Breeders Assn., left to right, are Jerry Baker, Paige, vice president; Paul Sharpe, Marshall, Secretary; Ludwig Brand, Houston, President and Roland Young, Dallas, president-elect.

FORGASON ELECTED ABBA PRESIDENT



Dr. Richard Forgason, well known Brahman breeder from Hungerford, Texas, was elected president of the (CONT. ON PAGE 12)

STATE BY STATE CATTLE ON FEED IN SEVEN STATES

There were 1,620,000 head of cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Texas on March 1, according to the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. The current estimate is 16% below a year ago and 8% below last month.

Texas cattle feeders placed 226,000 head into their lots during February. Placements are 28% below February 1976 and 28% below the previous month. There were 862,000 head of fat cattle marketed during February, 2% above February 1976 and 1% above January marketing. Other disappearance from feedlots was estimated at 14,000 head, compared with 36,000 a year earlier.

In Arizona there were 888,000 on feed, 72% of the 1976 figure. Place (CONT. ON PAGE 12)



Members of the Executive Committee of the American Quarter Horse Association include, from left, Albert Becker, Kansas City, Kansas, President; Bill Reed, Albuquerque, New Mexico, first vice president; David Perkins, Hamburg, Louisiana, second vice president; B. P. Phillips, Frisco, Texas, member; Martin Clark, Soladex, California, member; and Ronald Blackwell, Amarillo, Texas, Executive Secretary. (CONT. ON PAGE 12)

Carlot Beef Slow, Lower On Monday

Amarillo, Mar. 21 (F.S.) — Panhandle Area Carlot Meat Trade (for the plant) as of 2:30 p.m. Beef Trade: Texas Panhandle, Western Oklahoma and New Mexico. No sales reported post or primal cuts. Packers reported light inquiry, but at the same time most areas packers reported good clearance into last week, with very little product being offered. (CONT. ON PAGE 26)



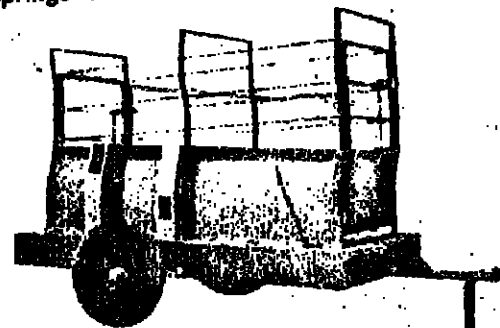
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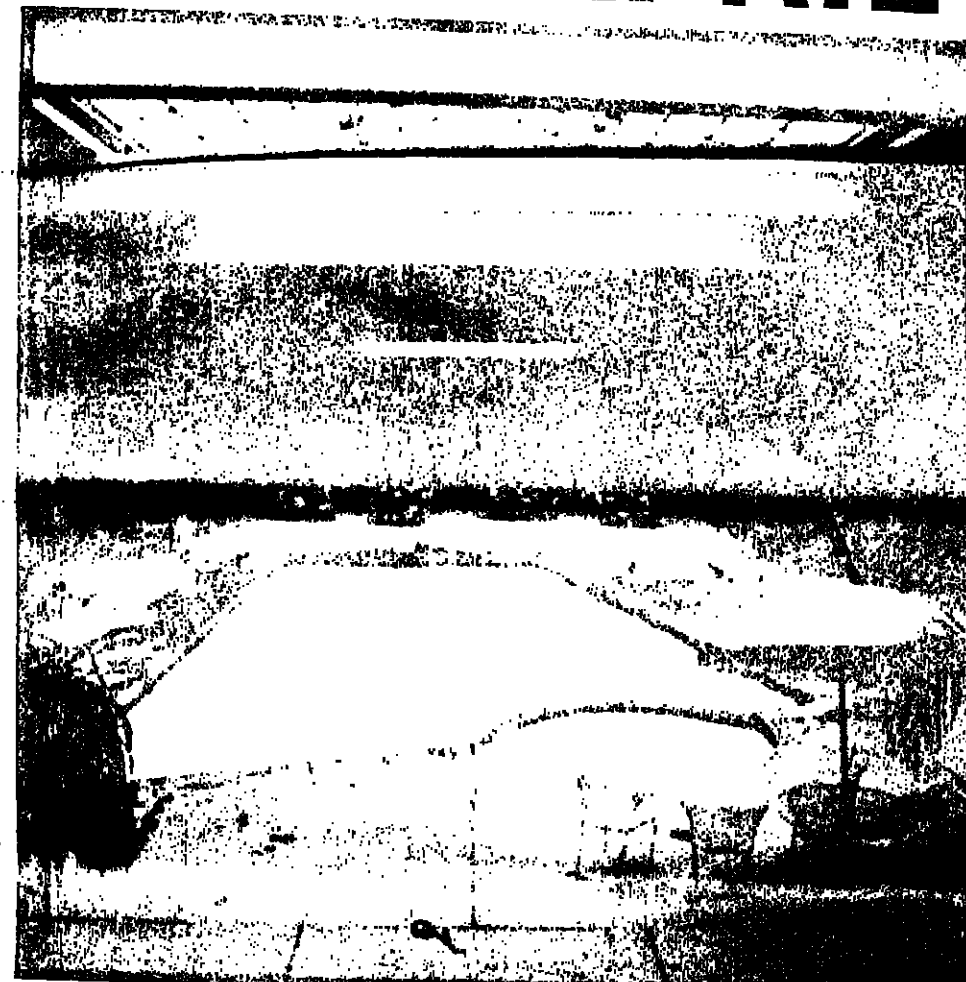
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12 Noon — Luncheon. Guest speaker is
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western humorist.

1:00 P.M. — Golden Spread Annual Member-
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Palo Pinto Simmental Assn's 3rd Annual Sale May 14, Mineral Wells

Mineral Wells, Texas—Bob D. Taylor, president and sale chairman of the Palo Pinto Simmental Breeders Assn., has announced that the organization's third annual Simmental sale will be held at the Marie Valley Ranch on Highway 281, four miles north of Fort Worth, about 45 miles west of Fort Worth, at 1 p.m., Saturday, May 14.

The 80 lots of Simmentals will feature one pureblood (100%) bull and quite a few polled females, including one Polled pureblood.

Palo Pinto Simmental Assn. is the first state-chartered area association in Texas, and this sale will be run along the same rules as Texas Simmental Assn. consignment sales with all cattle being guaranteed by the individual consignors in accordance with American Simmental Assn. standards. All cattle will have been Bred and TB tested, and all cat-

Featured in Palo Pinto Simmental Breeders Association's sale at Marie Valley Ranch, south of Mineral Wells, will be CJW Pinto 2F above, a 100 percent pureblood bull consigned by Collier Diamond C Ranch, Stephenville. The sale will be held May 14.

E. Texas Simmental Assn. Sale Set April 24, Henderson


Henderson, Texas—East Texas Simmental Assn. will hold a sale at 1 p.m. Sunday, April 24, in the Agriculture Building at the Rusk County Fairgrounds on FM 13, County Fairgrounds on FM 13, County Fairgrounds on FM 13, County Fairgrounds on FM 13.

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Star Mountain's 3rd Simmental Sale Set April 2nd Near Tyler

Tyler, Texas—James W. Fair, owner, and Grady Griggs, manager, will host the third production sale of Star Mountain Simmental Ranch beginning at 1 p.m., Saturday, April 2, at the ranch located 14 miles north of Tyler on U.S. Highway 271. The sale site is only a quarter mile west of Interstate 20 at the Starville Exit.

Selling will be 90 lots of high quality Simmental cattle, some of which are polled, featuring the breeding of some of the top Simmental sires including: Florian, Galant, Galant Star, King Arthur, Ronz, Verdi, Held and Salvator.

The offering includes one bred pureblood cow with a pureblood bull calf by Florian; one bred pureblood cow with pureblood heifer calf by Galant; five bred pureblood



Alice Finley, Laredo, is the owner of the "Fabulous" Simmental steer that was judged reserve grand champion of the 1977 Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo. The steer later was purchased by L. R. "Bryan" Hutchison, a Houston oilman, for a new world record for a reserve champion steer of \$25,000. Shown with Alice and "Yoyo" are Mr. and Mrs. Hutchison.

East Texas Auctions

East Texas Livestock Auctions at Sulphur Springs, Corsicana, Madisonville, Terrell, Mar. 18 (F-S) — Receipts 3,000. Slaughter calves and yearlings steady. Slaughter cows and bulls 30-100 higher. Feeder cattle and calves moved in active trade firm to 1.00 higher. Replacement classes steady to strong with good and choice stock cows and cow and calf pairs mostly 5.00-10.00 higher in late week trading. Slaughter Yearlings: Standard and good yield grade 1-2 560-800 lbs. Heifers 30.50-35.50. Calves: Good and choice 380-540 lbs. 32.00-34.50. Few standard 330-440 lbs. 30.00. Cows: Utility and commercial 1-3 25.50-31.70. Cattle 23.00-27.00. Canner 20.50-24.50. Bulls: Yield grade 1-2 1350-1685 lbs. 32.50-38.50. Low yielding grade 1 800-1250 lbs. 30.00-32.50. Feeder Steers: Choice 280-450 lbs. 42.50-47.00. 450-575 lbs. 41.50-46.00.

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The offering of 50 halfblood and three-quarter blood Simmental steer calves will be carefully selected from several hundred head at the Diamond C Ranch.

Club steers from previous Collier Diamond C special calf sales or private treaty purchase at the ranch have made an impressive record of winning.

Most recently, in the 1977 Erath County Junior Livestock Show held Monday, March 21, 1977, Diamond C steers were judged grand champion and reserve grand champion of the show for their exhibitors. The champion sold for \$2,400 and the reserve champ for \$1,300. Overall, the Simmental crosses outsold the other entries by an average of \$250 per head. There were a total of 92 head in the judging at Stephenville.

Earlier, exhibitors of calves ob-

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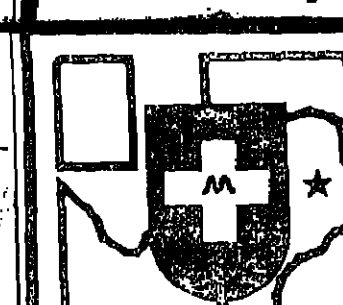
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Henderson, Texas—A big Simmental-Brahmental weekend will be held Friday, March 26 through Sunday, March 27 at Henderson, beginning with a patio party at 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 26, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Martin at 911 S. Main.

Highlighting the weekend will be the Martin's fifth annual "Kat Creek Haymaker" Simmental sale with an offering of 75 highly bred Simmental cattle Saturday, March 26, and Kat Creek/Pipes-Five/Cooper first annual Brahmental sale Sunday, March 27. Both sales will be held at 1 p.m. each day following lunch served at noon at the site, the Agriculture Building at Rusk County Airport.

The Kat Creek Haymaker offering represents the influence of Achilles, Ajax and Achilles Image, three-eighths Brahman and one-quarter Brahman bull; five pairs, the cows three-quarter and seven-eighths Simmental with calves at side by Brahman bulls; and 16 bred foundation heifers that are half-Simmental, half-Red Brangus that are bred to F-1 bulls.

Sale headquarters for the sales that are half-Simmental, one-fourth Brahman and one-fourth mixed; 10 bred heifers that are half-Simmental, one-fourth Brahman and one-fourth mixed that are bred to F-1 bulls; six bred heifers

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1:00 P.M. at the Ranch - Located 14 miles North of Tyler Texas on U. S. Highway 271, 1/4 Mile West of Interstate 20 at Starville Exit.



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Collier Diamond C

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tained from Collier Diamond C Ranch have been judged grand champion at the Hico show; grand and reserve grand champion of the Buckabee show in 1977; and in 1976, Collier Diamond C calves took grand championship and reserve championships at the Breckenridge show; and grand championship in the Shreveport, La., District Livestock Show.

Further information is available from John B. Collier IV, manager, Collier Diamond C Ranch, Route 2, Stephenville, Texas 76401, phone 817/958-4885.

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James Fair's Star Mountain Simmental Ranch will feature top quality cows such as this in its third production sale at 1 p.m., Saturday, April 2, at the ranch 14 miles north of Tyler on Highway 271, a half mile north of I-20 at the Starville Exit.

If things in this country are so bad, how come so many people on welfare can drive Cadillacs?



Edmund Tom, left, owner of Edmund Tom Ranch at Campbellton, and Ruben Reyes, San Antonio, auctioneer, are shown at the "Fabulous Party" sale sponsored by the Houston Livestock Show Feb. 25 where Brahmanimals consigned by Tom topped both the bull and female sales.



Mr. and Mrs. Ard E. Richardson III of Pipe Creek, Texas, are pictured at the Texas Simmental "Fabulous Party" sale at the Houston Livestock Show where they purchased an open pureblood female consigned by Al Philip, San Antonio, for \$1,850.



Dr. Brent Perry, general manager of Rio Vista Farms at San Antonio, is shown welcoming a packed house to the Fabulous Party sale sponsored by Texas Simmental Assn. at the Houston Livestock Show Feb. 25.

E. Texas Simmental Assn. Sale Set April 24, Henderson

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four miles west of downtown Henderson.

Selling will be 100 head of the best Simmental ever put together in East Texas. The offering of 4 from halfbloods to 100 percent Brahmanimals will include some top

Sale headquarters will be at the Adler Hotel, Henderson, phone 214/657-2392.

Further information is available from Wayne Stovall, president, East Texas Simmental Assn., Route 1, Hawkins, Texas 75761; Bob Tinsley, sale committee chairman, Route 3, Box 92, Terrell, Texas 75610, phone 214/563-3012; or the sale managers and auctioneers, Bert & Ruben Reyes, 118 West Nakoma, San Antonio, Texas 78216, phone 512/349-2185; or Henry Elder, 2706 University Drive, Fort Worth, Texas 76109, phone 817/921-3788.

Palo Pinto

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Collier IV's Collier Diamond C Ranch, Stephenville; James Norris' 5M Simmental Ranch, Grandview; Dale West's M&W Cattle Co., Mineral Wells; Dick Casey's Co., Mineral Wells; C. K. "Sonny" Booth, Miami, and Bruce Brooks, Ardmore, both of Oklahoma.

To contact Red Fox Limousin, address Carl Fox, Box 1478, Vernon, Texas 76384, phone 817/522-2898.

Kai Creek

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Auctioneers for the sales will be Ruben Reyes, San Antonio, Missouri; Anderson, Broadlands, Ill.; and Joe Hughes, 405/244-8545. Sale barn phones are 405/286-3137 and 286-5311. Auctioneer will be Eddie Woods.

Brown, Johnson Beefmaster Sale April 1 In Okla.

Comanche, Okla. — The Fred Brown & Son and Mickey Johnson Beefmaster sale will be held Friday, April 1, beginning at 1 p.m. following lunch served at 12 noon at the Farmer-Rancher Stockyards located on Highway 81 two miles north of Comanche.

Selling will be 135 Beefmasters including 80 bulls and 55 females. Phone sale day for bidders unable to attend in person will be

Char-Swiss Brite Lite Patio Sale, Lubbock March 26

Lubbock, Texas — The 2nd Annual Brite Lite Patio Sale of the West Texas Char-Swiss Breeders Association will be held March 26, 1977. Sale time is 7:00 p.m. in the South Park Inn in Lubbock. Cattle will be on display at the rear entrance of the South Park Inn.

Selling will be 40 select Char-Swiss consigned by breeders from throughout West Texas including a consignment from the Texas Tech University Animal Science Department. A Grand Champion Heifer owned by AVI Ranch of Seminole, Texas will be given away at the sale. Terms will be available on most consignments.

Former Governor Frank S. Williams will be guest speaker at a noon luncheon, March 26, at the South Park Inn.

Auctioneer will be Johnny Jacobs, Yonkum, Texas, 512/293-5062. For information contact West Texas Char-Swiss Breeders Assn., Henry Splawn, Rt. 3, Muleshoe, Tx. 79347.

Red Fox Limousin Sale Set March 26 At Vernon, Texas

Vernon, Texas — Carl Fox will host the "Red Fox" Limousin sale Saturday, March 26, beginning at 1 p.m. in the Wilbarger County Exhibit Building at Vernon.

The offering will include five open seven-eighths Limousin heifers; 38 three-quarter heifers, many with calves at side; four open three-quarter heifers; 25 bred half-blood cows, many with calves at side; and 10 yearling three-quarter and seven eighths bulls.

Auctioneers will be C. K. "Sonny" Booth, Miami, and Bruce Brooks, Ardmore, both of Oklahoma.

1st Annual Idabel Horse Sale Set For March 28

Idabel, Okla. — The First Annual Idabel Livestock Commission Horse Sale will be held March 28, 1977. Sale time is 12:00 noon at the sale barn located on Hwy 269 & 70 north of Idabel.

For information and to consign horses contact Glen Bowles, owner, 405/286-6358 or the sale managers, J. W. Jenkins, 405/286-2292 and Joe Hughes, 405/244-8545. Sale barn phones are 405/286-3137 and 286-5311. Auctioneer will be Eddie Woods.

HIDES AND OFFAL

Washington, Mar. 17 (USDA) — The value of hide and offal from the average, 1,000 pound slaughter steer for the week ending 3-19-77, was estimated at \$4.40 per 100-pound live weight compared with \$4.41 the previous week and \$3.79 a year ago.

405/439-5104. Sale headquarters will be the Chisholm Trail Motel, two miles north of Duncan, Okla., on Highway 81 where a pre-sale party will be held Thursday, March 31.

Owner are: Fred Brown, Route 5, Box 591, Duncan, Oklahoma 73015, phone 405/255-6480; and Mickey Johnson, Route 2, Comanche, Okla., phone 405/439-5703.

For information contact the sale managers and auctioneers, Bert & Ruben Reyes, 117 West Nakoma, San Antonio, Texas 78216, phone 512/349-2185; and Henry Elder, 2706 University Drive, Fort Worth, Texas 76109, phone 817/921-3788.

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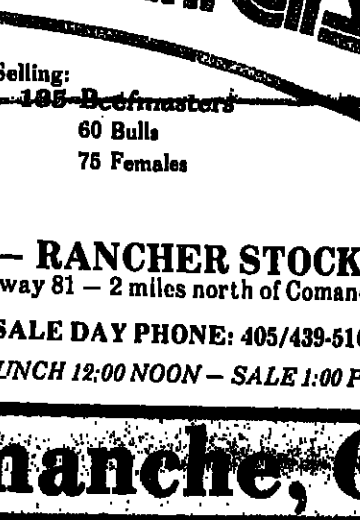
Beefmaster Sale

Friday APRIL 1, 1977
Selling: 135 Beefmasters
60 Bulls
75 Females

FARMER — RANCHER STOCKYARDS
(Located Highway 81 — 2 miles north of Comanche, Okla.)

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LUNCH 12:00 NOON — SALE 1:00 P.M.

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He sells.

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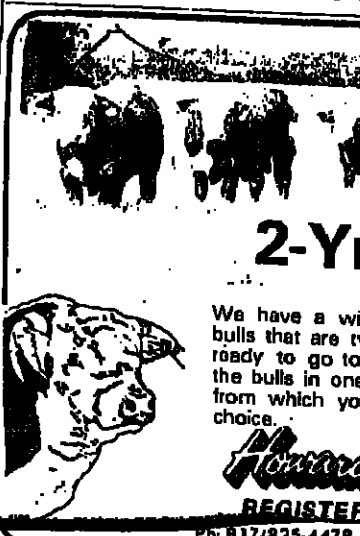
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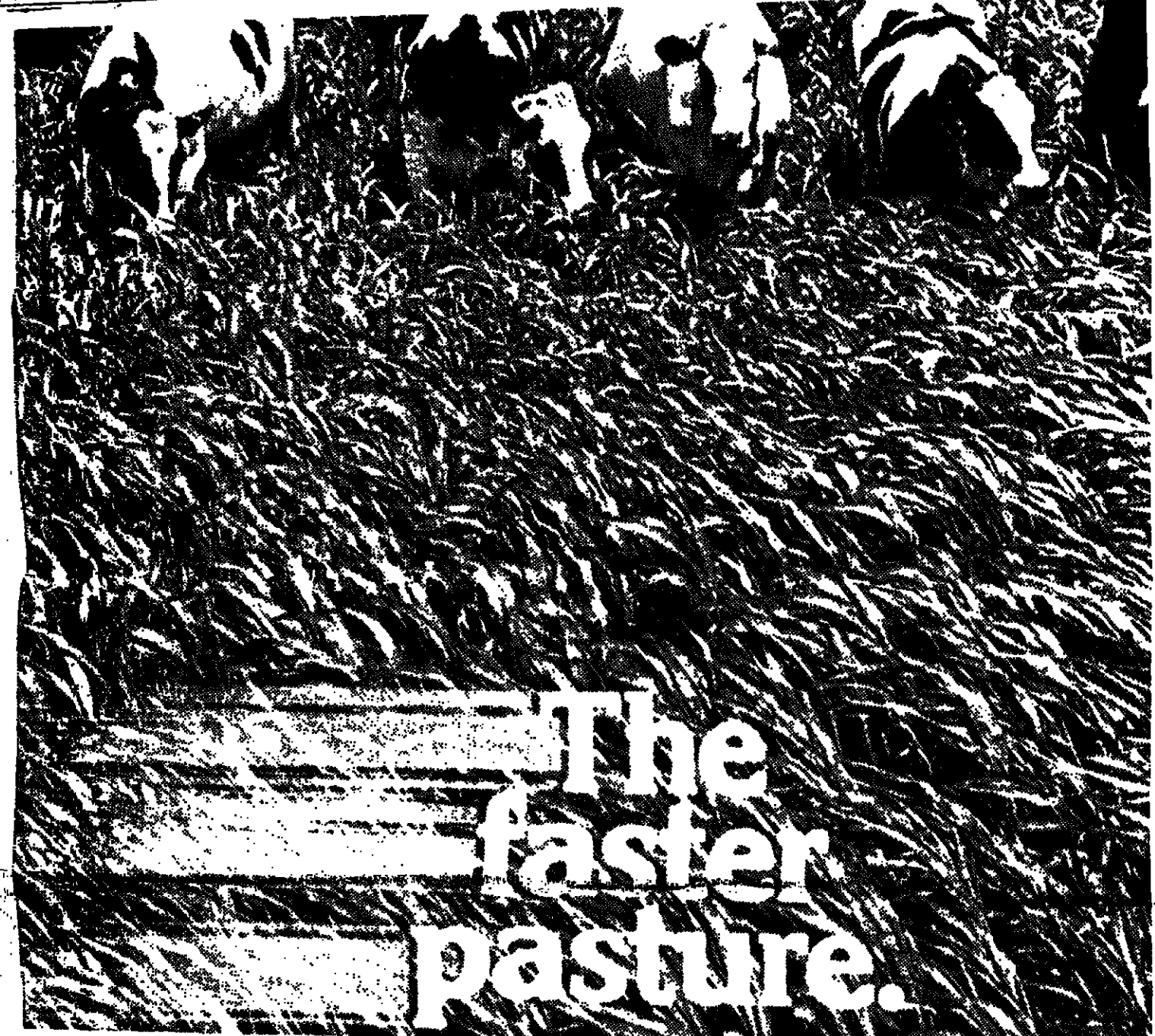
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Brazos Valley F-1 Breeders Sale Set April 2 At Bryan

Bryan — The Brazos Valley F-1 Breeders seventh annual Show & Sale will be held Saturday, April 2, 1977, the show beginning at 10 a.m. and sale at 12:30 p.m., in the Bryan Livestock Commission Co. at Bryan, Texas.

The South's greatest F-1 sale offering will consist of 500 herd of cows and calves and bred and open heifers to be sold in groups of three and five lots.

Lunch will be available at the sale site. The cattle will be consigned by these leading Texas F-1 cattle producers: Plum Creek Ranch, Buffalo, Angus X Brahman and Here-

ford X Brahman; Morris Lacy K Ranch; Marquez, Hereford X Brahman; Leonards Indian Creek Ranch; Fairfield, Hereford X Brahman; Charles Trefny, Welmar, Hereford X Brahman; Millerhill Farms, Bryan, Hereford X Brahman; J-J Polled Hereford Ranch, Yoakum, Hereford X Brahman; Double B Cattle Co., Bryan, Hereford X Brahman; Moss Cattle Co., Brenham, Angus X Brahman; L. A. Ford, Bryan, Angus X Brahman and Hereford X Brahman; Curly H Ranch, Rosebud, Hereford X Brahman; Beef Tex Cattle Co., Seagrave, Hereford X Brahman; Valley View Ranch, Bryan, Angus X Brahman and Hereford X Brahman; Whitmore Ranch, North Zulch, Hereford X Brahman.

Houston — A highly successful 3rd National Sale was held by American International Marchigiana Society Feb. 25 at the Houston Livestock Show in which 28 lots grossed \$54,800 for an average of \$1,957.

Hereford X Brahman; Henry Zboril Ranch, El Campo, Hereford X Brahman; and Randy Britten, Bryan, Hereford heifers.

For further information contact: Brazos Valley F-1 Breeders, Drawer B, Bryan, Texas 77801; or Walter S. Britten or Dick Britten, Sale Managers & Auctioneers, Drawer B, Bryan, Texas 77801, phones 713/822-4586 or 713/822-8091.

The sale featured the first pureblood Marchigiana bull to sell at public auction in the U.S. He was consigned by Bud and Kelly Lester's Markey Distributors, Inc., Lindale, Texas, and one-half interest sold for \$6,500 to PP&S Marchigiana Farm, Queen City, Texas, and the first pureblood Marchigiana female to ever sell in North America. The heifer, "Vittoria," was consigned by Dr. Everett F. Treadway, Houston, and was purchased by Markey Distributors for \$20,000. This heifer will be entered in an Embryo Transfer program this spring.

Other lots selling in the sale included: two bred three-quarter Marchigiana females at an average of \$3,000 with the top one going for \$3,500 to E. Pearson, Lake Jackson, Texas; four open three-quarter females for an average of \$1,300 with the top one going to Dr. Carlo's Gray Crow Farm, Woodville, Wisc., for \$1,525; 10 bred halfbloods at an average of \$1,000 with the top one going to Joe Ikham's Mercedia Acres, St. Paul, Minn., for \$1,425; and 10 open halfbloods averaging \$800 with the top one going to Dr. C. D. Varnado, Giddings, Texas for \$1,275. The Marchigiana cattle went to buyers from seven U.S. states and Canada. Volume buyers were Art Howell of Zion, Ill.; Dr. Varnado; Gordie Morahan, Colorado Springs, Colo.; and Markey Distributors, Inc.



Finney's Double Check Pinzgauer Production Sale Averages \$824

Terrell, Texas — Chuck and Ken Finney's Double Check Pinzgauer Farms at Argyle and Canton, Texas, grossed \$41,510 on 50 lots for an average of \$824 in their Premier Pinzgauer production sale at the J-Ben Land & Cattle Co. sale facility here Saturday, March 19. Stanley Stout, Linwood, Kan., was auctioneer.

Summary

No.	Type	Avg.
1	Purebred bull	7,600
1	Purebred heifer	5,300
1	Bred 3/4 heifer	3,200
16	Open 3/4 females	746
5	Bred halfbloods	538
5	3/4 calf pairs	597
3	3/4 bulls	967
17	Open halfbloods	426
1	The purebred bull, 140, a Nov. 14, 1976 son of Fox consigned by Pinzgauer Breeders Ltd., Lethbridge, Alta., Canada was purchased by E. C. Hooper of Tyler, for \$7,600.	
1	San Kruzewski, Chesholm, Alta., Canada, consigned the purebred heifer, a Sept. 17, 1976 daughter of Red Raider, that was purchased by Wyoming Pinzgauer Ranch for \$5,300.	
1	L. L. Mewbourn's Pinzgauer Farms, Ben Wheeler, Texas, bought the bred three-quarter heifer, Delta Miss FOS 101 U, a June 26, 1976 heifer bred to calve the first seven-	

eighth calf in the U.S. on April 11. Red River Farms, Gallatin, Tenn., paid \$1,050 for an open three-quarter heifer; Gary J. Arnold's Fancy A Ranch, Jefferson, Texas, paid \$1,000 for an open three-quarter heifer; Dan Scott, Murchison, Texas, paid \$850 for the top selling three-quarter bull and bought another for \$675; G. C. Betty and Paula Pugh, owners of GCP



Part of the crowd Mar. 19 at the Double Check Pinzgauer production sale at the J-Ben Land & Cattle Co. sale facility at Terrell is shown above.

Pinzgauers, Denton, bought a halfblood heifer with three-quarter heifer calf at side for \$895; Pinzgauer Breeders Ltd., paid \$1,000 for a three-quarter heifer near calving; Professional Cattle Services, Wynnewood, Okla., bought the top selling bred halfblood female for \$975; Boot & \$690 for an open halfblood female; and Southern Pinzgauers, Gallatin, Tenn., bought an open halfblood for \$975.

Southwest Texas Directs San Angelo, Mar. 17 (F-S) — Not enough slaughter steers sold to test market trends. Slaughter heifers steady with last week. Slaughter lambs mostly 50c lower; with severe pressure continuing on weights over 105 lbs. Steers 150: Few good to mostly choice 2-4 1050-1125 lbs. 38.00-38.75, with latter price early in week. Heifers 650: Good to mostly choice 2-3

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T. C. Morrow Ranch F-1's Sell March 26 At Cotulla Auction

Catulla, Texas — T. C. Morrow Ranch's third annual spring sale will be held Saturday, March 26, with lunch served at 11:30 a.m. and the sale beginning at 1 p.m., in the Cotulla Livestock Market here.

These cattle are all one brand, and as usual the 1,422 head offering is the finest replacement cattle offered in South Texas. They constitute Texas' largest source of quality F-1 crossbred heifers and cows.

Cattle offered: 700 F-1 Braford heifers; 100 F-1 Braford heifers; 200 crossbred pairs, Brahman, three to four year old; 100 crossbred springers, three to four years old; 50 crossbred pairs, two years old; 100 crossbred springers, two years old; 25 Brahman pairs, two to four years old; 25 Brahman springers, two to four years old; 25 Red Brahman pairs, two to three years old; 75 Red Brahman springers, 18 months to three years old; 13 registered Red Brahman bulls, four years old; and 10 registered White Brahman bulls, two to four years old.

For further information contact the T. C. Morrow Ranch, Gene Whitaker, 350 Houston Natural Gas Bldg., Houston, Texas 77002, phone 713/868-8562.

Laredo All Breed Sale Set March 27

The Laredo All Breed Sale will be held at 1 p.m., Sunday, March 27, 1977, at L.I.F.E. Downs on Highway 59 at Laredo.

125 bulls, both registered and commercial, will sell along with 20 replacement females.

Consignments to the sale include: 40 half Simmental bulls; 19 three-quarter Brangus bulls; 2 years old of excellent quality; 15 really good Brahman bulls; 10 top Braford bulls. Also included are some excellent Polled Hereford, Charolais, Brangus and Angus bulls.

This is an annual sale sponsored by the Laredo International Fair & Exposition, a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting better international relations between Mexico and the United States and to building better leaders in the youth of the area.

Consignors include: Alamo Ranches, San Antonio; B-Bar-F Ranch, Moore; Brinkman Bros. Cattle Co., Laredo; Chamberlain Cattle Co., Laredo; Ethelyn Colwell, Hebbronville; Sam Kone, San Antonio; Isauro Martinez, Jr., Laredo; George E. Noel, Jr., Laredo; Ken Peray, Castroville; Rudy Schroeder, Pleasanton; Edmund Tom, Campbellton; Tom Brothers, Campbellton; Glenn Urban, Camp Wood; Bobby White, Uvalde; Capitol Cattle Co., Austin; and Hart Ranches, Martindale.

For further information about the sale contact Lytle Tom, Jr., American Sales Management, Inc., Star Route, Box 24, Campbellton, Texas 78805, 512/679-3241.

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Yield Grade	13.75
40% graded #2, 60% graded #1	2.58
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- Tackel Pinzgauers, Roy Tackel, 1713 Calus - Bridgeport, Tx. 76006, 817/683-4935
- A. L. Hamm, Living, Texas, 214/254-3040
- ZR Pinzgauers, Gary & Fred Sumner, Box 91, Muskogee, Okla. 73055, 405/658-5431
- Double Check Farms, Chuck & Don Loomis, Rt. 1, Argyle, Tx. 76226, 214/567-4952 or 817/455-2581
- Pyramid Ranch, Jim & Mary Jane Connor, Rt. 2, Azle, Tx. 76003, 214/924-3930
- Texas Farm, Joe Louis Jones, 120 Logansport, Contar, Tx. 75935, 713/598-2811
- Arnolds Fancy A Ranch, Gary J. Arnold, Rt. 1, Box 126, Jullarson, Tx. 75657, 214/665-2256
- Hi Point Ranches, Wendie Dowd, Box 38 - Simms, Tx. 75574, 214/543-2377
- Mewbourn's Pinzgauer Farms, L. L. Mewbourn, Rt. 2 - Ben Wheeler, Tx. 75754, 214/479-3204
- Little Moss Ranch, Jack Maxson - Howard Story, 3601 Cedar Springs rd. - Dallas, Tx. 75219, 817/389-3339 or 214/521-1113
- Bootsiepin Cattle Co., Dan Anderson, 318 Main St. - Richardson, Tx. 75080, 214/231-8271
- Sparks Pinzgauer Farm, W. J. Sparks, Jr. - W. J. Sparks, Box 2058 - Victoria, Tx. 77901, 512/679-3236 or 578-1144
- James Fair, Box 689 - Tyler, Texas, 214/592-0557
- Pierre Cotts Pinzgauer, Jerry Bonnell - L. C. McCain, Box 55 - Harri, Tx. 79043, Phone 806/938-2210 or 216

Breeders Association

2nd Annual Consignment Sale

Beefmaster

Saturday - APRIL 2, 1977

Pauls Valley, Oklahoma

at International Sale Arena Just off I-35 between Oklahoma City and Dallas. (5 1/2 miles northeast of Pauls Valley on Hwy. 19.)

SALE 1:00 P.M.

SALE DAY PHONE: 405-238-3555

Be sure to attend the Fred Brown & Son/Mickey Johnson Beefmaster Sale, Friday, April 1, 1977 at the former Brasher Stockyards, Comanche, Okla. sale 1:00

Selling:

25 BULLS

50 FEMALES

BB Approved Sale

Brinkman Bros. Brangus Clinic and Sale Set For April 1 and 2

Kerrville, Texas — The Brinkman Bros. Brangus Clinic and Sale will be held April 1 and 2 at the Brinkman Bros. Brangus Clinic and Sale, 1347, Kerrville, Texas. This sale of new Brangus bloodlines features 200 lots of Brangus cattle.

The sale offering includes 40 Brangus heifers, 50-5/4 blood heifers, 80 Angus cows, 26-3/4 blood bulls and 5-1/2 blood bulls. The forty new genetic females are all daughters of the Golden Certified Meat Sire, Four. Many are 3/4 sires carrying the maternal blood of such great Angus sires as Colossal-CMS, Big-70-CMS and Emulous Bob of K. Pride-CMS. All carry breeding privileges to the Brink's Bull Power herd sires of the buyers' choice.

Breeding To Brangus Clinic April 1

Cattlemen wanting to increase their profits with Brangus will have a chance to learn how during the second "Breeding to Brangus" clinic Friday, April 1, at Brink's Quarter Horse Ranch, Sisterdale, Texas. The free event is being sponsored by Brinkman Bros. Cattle Co. with the assistance of Roy Lilley, Executive Secretary of the International Brangus Breeders Association.

Outstanding cattle professionals such as Edgar Hudgins, Carlton Corbin, Dr. Ray Rodriguez, Jesse Dowdy, Roy Lilley, Dave Whitman and Glenn Brinkman will be featured with each speaker having ample time to answer questions from the audience.

Dr. Ray Rodriguez, a geneticist in charge of Rainbow's End Ranch, Douglas, Ark., raises registered Brangus, Charolais and Charolais. He is also involved in commercial cattle operations and is an exponent of performance testing. His topic will be "The Genetic Advantage of Infusing New Blood from Brangus Foundation Breeds — Angus and Brahman."

Jesse Dowdy, Rayville, Mo., has had a long association with Brangus, being a charter member and having served as the first Executive Secretary of the IBBA. He is now a successful Brangus breeder and will talk about "3/4 Bloods — A Breed Within a Breed."

Producing Brangus by crossing 1/4 bloods (1/4 Brahman, 3/4 Angus) and 1/2 bloods (1/2 Brahman, 1/2 Angus) and a history of prominent foundation cattle produced by this cross, will be the subject of the talk by Dave Whitman, Assistant Executive Secretary of the International Brangus Breeders Association.

At noon Brinkman Brothers will host a lunch followed by a talk by Glenn Brinkman documenting the reasons Brangus is the leading Brahman based breed. Glenn is manager of Brink's Brangus and a partner in the Brinkman Brothers operation.

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Cedar Springs-Indian Crook Percentage Brangus Sell Mar. 26

Conway, Ark. — A Complete Dispersal Sale of Percentage Cattle will be held by Cedar Springs Ranch of Greenbrier, Ark., and Indian Creek Cattle Co. of Burton, Texas. The sale will be held March 26, 1977 beginning at 12:00 noon at the Major Lewis Auction Barn, Conway, Ark. Selling will be 2 Brahman bulls 33 breeding age 3/4 blood and 17 (short) breeding age 3/4 blood 73 bred 3/4 cows to have 3/4 calves 34 open 3/4 heifer calves. For information contact L. C. Moody, Cedar Springs Ranch, Box 3, Box 142, Greenbrier, Arkansas 72058, 501/670-9000; Larry Gentry or Gary Bruns, Indian Creek Ranch, Rt. 2, Box 24, Burton, Texas 77836, 714/884-9445; or the sale management, P&F Cattle Co., Box 807, Bellville, Texas 77418, 713/865-3610.

Central States Beefmaster Sale Set For April 2

Pauls Valley, Okla. — The 24th Annual Consignment Sale of the Central States Beefmaster Breeders Association will be held Saturday, April 2, 1977. Sale time 1:00 p.m. at the International Sale Arena off I-35 5 1/2 miles north of Pauls Valley. Hwy. 19. Selling are 25 bulls and 20 females. Sale headquarters will be Four Sands West at Pauls Valley. For information contact Tomter, 418 East Stafford, Stuart, Kansas 67878, 816/284-6691. Sale management, Reyes and Elder, 118 West N. Ave., Abilene, Texas 79601, 817/258-2300. University, Fort Worth, Texas 76109, 817/3788.

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Francisco Ruiz, Jr. Gray Brahman Sale April 9 At Alice

Alice, Texas — Francisco Ruiz, Jr.'s Gray Brahman herd will be completely dispersed at the South Texas Auction Co. here Saturday, April 9, beginning at 1 p.m. Selling will be 100 females including 80 cow-calf pairs mostly three-in-one packages, plus bred cows and heifers; and 60 bulls including six top herd bulls, four of which are J. D. Hudgins bloodlines.

3rd Golden Spread Charolais Sale, Lubbock, April 2

Lubbock, Texas — The Third "South Park Inn Poolside Sale" of the Golden Spread Charolais Association will be held Saturday, April 2, 1977 at 7 p.m. concluding a two-day schedule of events. Selling will be full-French Charolais, fullblood, polled and top French sired domestic Charolais. Also selling are 80 extreme top quality halter broke Charolais cattle.

A pre-sale party will be held at 7:30 p.m., Friday, April 1, 1977 in the South Park Inn Aztec Room with cocktails, buffet and dancing. Buses will leave at 9:30 a.m., April 2 for a two hour tour of the Texas Tech Ranch Heritage Center, returning to the South Park Inn for a 12 noon luncheon with guest speaker, Spencer Guimarin of Austin, Texas.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Golden Spread Charolais Association will begin at 1 p.m., April 2, followed by a review of cattle and cocktails on the patio at 6 p.m. Auctioneer will be George Morse. Those not planning to attend the sale may contact Robert Jernigan to handle bids at no extra cost.

For information contact the Golden Spread Charolais Association, W. J. Paul, president, Star Rt. 4, Box 800, Seminole, Texas 79880, 915/768-3147, office 915/768-5881; or Dan Valentine, sale chairman, 806/287-5881.

Catalogs and information are available from Jernigan Charolais Sales Management, Rt. 3, Box 458, Tyler, Texas 75701, 214/566-2171.

Wild Horse Ranch Hereford Bull Sale April 9

Okmulgee, Okla. — The Wild Horse Hill Ranch Hereford Bull Sale has been rescheduled for April 9, 1977. Sale time is 12:30 p.m. at the Buddy Clay & Sons, Okmulgee Sale Barn located 1 mile south of Okmulgee on Hwy. 75. Selling are 80 Hereford bulls including herd bulls, herd bull prospects and range bulls. Three herd bulls selling are JH Real Onward 11489, Winrock A445, and JH Colo Dandy 0114. There will be 72 spring 1975 bulls and 5 fall 1975 bulls in the sale. Reference sires include some of the top bulls in the Hereford breed. TPR information will be available on all bulls sale day.

South Texas Directs

San Antonio, Mar. 17 (F-S) — Confirmed 2,500. About 150 head slaughter steers confirmed this week but no price comparison. Slaughter heifers firm to 50c higher. Instances 1.00 higher. Steers: About three-fourths good 2-8 925-950 lbs. 37.50. Heifers: Good good with 4 percent choices 2-8 300 lbs. 36.30. About 85 head good with 20-30 percent choices 675-825 lbs. 35.00-38.00. Mostly good 1-5 325-375 lbs. 34.50 to mostly 35.00.

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Sale Headquarters will be the Rodeway Inn, Alice, Texas 78332, phone 512/664-7828. Further information and sale catalogs may be obtained from the sale manager, John Watson of Watson Cattle Service, Route 1, Box 91, Devine, Texas 78016, phone 512/663-2740.

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STATE BY STATE CATTLE ON FEED

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ments of 62,000 were 100% of last year's number.

California showed 823,000 on feed, 73% of the number a year ago. Placements were 108,000 or 87% of the number a year earlier.

Colorado with 845,000 on feed stood at 97% of a year ago, and placements of 190,000 head were 89% of last year. Iowa with 1,460,000 on feed indicated 94% of the 1976 figure, and placements at 210,000 were 98% of last year.

Kansas reported 1,260,000 on feed, 101% of last year and placements of 270,000 were 125% of a year ago. Nebraska with 1,500,000 on feed averaged 115% at the same date last year. Placements of 305,000 were 116% of a year ago.

FORGASON ELECTED

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American Brahman Breeders Association during the 53rd annual membership meeting in Houston.

This meeting culminated a full week's activities which drew over 600 Brahman breeders and guests, from many different states and foreign countries. The list of events included the 1977 National Brahman Show and Sale.

Harold Dingle, Freeport, Texas, was elected vice president and Lamar

Albert Becker New AQHA President

Albert G. Becker, a businessman and Quarter Horse breeder from Kansas City, Kansas, was elected President of 84,000 member American Quarter Horse Association during the 88th Annual AQHA Convention

serve on the new executive committee with the immediate past president and new officers were Dr. Mike Millicevic, Clewiston, Fla., and Lee Berwick, St. Joseph, La. Bob Massey, Inez, Texas, was re-elected to a second term on the committee.

Twenty-one positions on the association's board expired and were filled effective with the annual meeting. New directors elected by state were: Arkansas, Dickie Haynes, Sheridan; Florida, O. L. (Slim) Partin; Kansas, Buck Courtney, Amite; Louisiana, John Abbott, Harlingen; Texas, John Abbott, Harlingen; Dr. Lee McKellar, Mt. Pleasant; and Curtis Seaberg, Dayton. Board members re-elected by state are: Florida, Dr. Mike Millicevic, Clewiston; Louisiana, Tom Dean, Cherokee; Harold Dingle, Freeport; J. A. Clifford, Dallas; Donald Haynes, Pleasanton; Mason Holsworth, Collegeport; Leslie Hudgins, Hungerford; Billy Powell, Troup; John Watson, Devine; and Sloan Williams, Hungerford. Foreign directors re-elected are: Neil Potter, Guatemala; Bernabe Somoza, Nicaragua; and Billy Sol, El Salvador.

The board moved to hold the association's Board members elected to College Station, Texas.

March 7-9, in Las Vegas, Nev. Robert Kieckhefer, Prescott, Arizona, is the immediate past president. More than 700 members and guests of the AQHA attended the convention hosted by Mrs. Marquette Anderson, Gardnerville, Nev., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kieckhefer, the Nevada Quarter Horse Association, and the Arizona Quarter Horse Breeder's Association.

The convention advanced Bill Reed of Albuquerque, N.M., to first vice president and David Perkins of Hamburg, La., was elected second vice president. B. F. Phillips, Dallas, was re-elected to the Executive Committee and Martin Clark, Soledad, Cal. was named the new member of the committee. Ronald Blackwell remains the Executive Secretary and Harold Farms continues as Treasurer.

Heyser Angus Heifer Sale

April 9, Eastland

Eastland, Texas — Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Heyser of Cisco will host the Heyser Angus Ranch's selected heifer sale at the Eastland Auction Co. on April 9, 1977 at 1 p.m.

The offering will consist of 70 head of selected registered Angus heifers that are choice half-bred A-H and F. A. projects, or for upgrading established herds as replacement heifers. Most of these heifers are Montana bred.

Any 4-H or FFA member, or other buyer, will be given free membership in the Texas State Junior Angus Association and one rope halter.

The sale is co-sponsored by the Texas Angus Assn., 109 Livestock Exchange Bldg., Fort Worth, Texas 76106, phone 817/325-2708.

For sale information contact Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Heyser, Route 2, Cisco, Texas, phone 817/442-1278.

So. Okla. Select Club Calf Sale

April 9, Durant

Durant, Okla. — The Southern Oklahoma Select Club Calf Sale will be held Saturday, April 9, at 1 p.m. in the Durant Stockyards here.

Jim Newsom, sale chairman, says, "Come and select your future champion," in inviting everyone to the sale which is an effort to continue to provide an offering of top quality club calf prospects as Agro Farms has done in the past.

"If anything, the quality will be deeper this year, since there will be a selection from several of the best herds in the area," Newsom added.

Selling will be 70 steer calves with birth dates from July to November, 1976, of Simmental X Angus; Simmental X Hereford; Chianina X Angus; Maine-Anjou X Angus; Limousin X Angus; and Shorthorn X Angus X Shorthorn and Hereford.

Consignors include: Stallings Simmental Ranch, Homer Don Stallings, Kenefick, Okla.; Bob Smith and Royce Trimble, Milburn; Holt Angus Farm, Bill Holt, Connersville; Tall N Ranch, Murray Conner; Son, Connersville; Ferris Ranch, Connersville; Merrick Farms, Ward Merrick III, Ardmore; Goddard Simmental Ranch, Madill; and Tex. Ann Simmental, Jim Newsom, Madill, all of Oklahoma.

Out of these sales in the past have come champions and reserve champions at Tulsa, Fort Worth, Houston, Kansas City, San Francisco, Louisville, other state and national shows, and many county and regional shows.

For more information contact any of the consignors, or Jim Newsom, sale manager, phone 406/798-2862.

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16.9x38	8	309.72		600x16	4	26.47	
9.5x24	4	76.89		7.50x18	6	51.85	
12.4x24	4	99.85		6.50x16	6	32.40	
16.9x24	8	204.99		7.50x16	6	40.24	
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Stuph & Thangs

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various livestock producer organizations and the National Livestock & Meat Board charged "em like a wild bull on th' rampage. These Senators developed by some of th' most prominent medical and nutritional experts of th' world. These people have proved that meat in th' diet is not responsible for all of human kind's aches & pains and is a sure route to an early grave. As a matter of fact, they conclude quite th' opposite, but th' vegetarians and apparently th' Governor's Committee assume th' historic position of sublime ignorance which has been described as "My mind is made up... don't confuse th' issue with any more facts."

After th' original "report" was released livestock & meat people protested an in their divine wisdom th' Governor's Committee agreed to allow representatives of the livestock & meat industry to put their side of th' dispute on record with an abbreviated two-day hearing, and their objectivity was clear when they said they would condescend to hear th' meat industry "whininesses."

This insultin' invitation had about th' same effect as touchin' th' hind ends of th' livestock and meat folks with an electric prod. Th' staff report titled "Dietary Goals for the United States" was call for Meat Board President David Stroud to label th' additional two-day hearing as "pabulum being spooned out to angry livestock producers to get th' best of th' livestock and meat producers."

Livestock and meat producers were instructed by Stroud to look at the salt, sugar and fat levels in packer products, since none of them are suggested as fit to eat, according to th' staff report.

Dr. Elizabeth Whelan, a research associate, Harvard School of Public Health, Department of Nutrition, and executive director, Demographic Materials, Inc., N.Y., sized this thang up pretty good. She, a new disease that, I feel, has a firm grip on many Americans. The disease has the following symptoms: anxiety, distrust, panic, emotional outbursts, occasional anger, a lot of suspicion. "Speaking to

FEEDERS HIGHER AT AMARILLO MONDAY

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Western Kansas Directs

Dodge City, Mar. 17 (USDA) — Slaughter steers closed 50-75c higher and slaughter heifers strong to 1.00 higher. Steers 30,200; Late sales, about 1,000 head average and high choice 2-4, mostly 8 1100-1200 lbs. 38.50; choice 1050-1225 lbs. 37.50-38.25, mostly 38.00 on Thursday; choice with end good 87.00-87.50, few mixed good and choice 38.75-39.00. Heifers 14,200; Late sales, few loads average and high choice 2-4, mostly 8 1095 lbs. 38.50; choice 925-1095 lbs. 35.75-36.50, mostly 36.00; choice with end good 35.00-35.50; few choice with end commercial and good 37.5-38.25 lbs. 34.50-35.00.

Texas farmers produce over 50,000 acres of watermelons annually.

th' Western States Meat Packers Assn., she went on, "the disease is, think, transferred by the misdirected efforts of so-called consumer advocates, by unsavory books and, most shows about th' health in America. The disease I am talking about, of course, is cancerphobia."

Dr. Whelan recently finished a book titled "How to Avoid Cancer," she told a neighbor about it and th' neighbor replied "What are you going to tell them to do? Give up eating, drinking and breathing?" She said "From what I hear, everything these days causes cancer — the stuff they put in our food, the colors, hormones in meat, cigarettes, plastic wrap and toothpaste. I say 'Forget it all. It is a matter of chance. You can't influence whether your number is coming up or not. So just tune out, give in, and go on with your life.'"

All of th' crazies aint hijackin' planes, or plantin' bombs, or holdin' hostages at gun point for various reasons, includin' a desire to gain to say th' least — Thassall, Brothel.

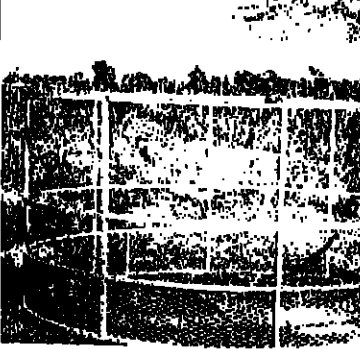
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publicity. There is a huge number hidin' behind various do-gooder consumer advocate groups, and they are also makin' a very good livin' knockin' everybody & everything in America. Ever thine.

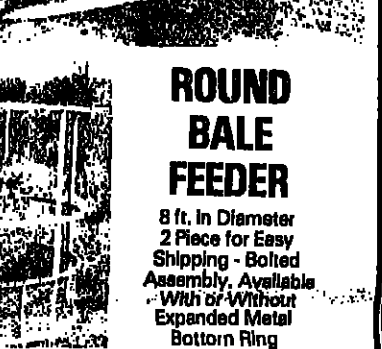
The Editor.
P.S.: Uncle Dunk liked th' answer some of them motorcycle jockeys had when they tried to get th' law killed which requires them to wear helmets. They said simply, "It's my head, if I want it busted that ought to be my business." Dunk figgers if President Carter is really interested in gittin' th' U.S. of A. on a sound fiscal basis he ort to do somethin' about those estimates 1,033,000 tax dodgers who don't even file reports. Dunk figgers Carter's furrin policy, which confers on pushin' th' human rights of regressive citizens in other countries is gittin' cooler and the same is true in South & Central America. He is reasonin' directions on Furrin Policy, includin' a desire to gain to say th' least — Thassall, Brothel.



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Pecan Valley, River Oaks Emulous Female Sale April 2, Mexico

Mexia, Texas—Fanny M. Brown Childers, owner of Pecan Valley Ranch, and A. J. Hall of River Oaks Ranch, Killeen, will hold the select Emulous Angus female sale at the Pecan Valley Ranch at Mexia beginning at 12 noon Saturday, April 2.

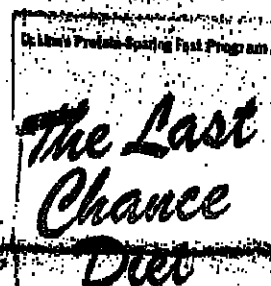
Selling will be 80 lots including 45 pairs with many of the dams bred back to some of the great Emulous bulls in the breed, 20 heavy springers, and 15 select bred and open heifers, many of which are show prospects. The sale features the service of Harrell Emulous 465, a bull that gained 5.18 pounds per day on 140-day test and had a yearling weight of 1082 lbs. Information is available from Pecan Valley Ranch, Route 2, Mexia, Texas 76667, phone 817/739-5176, Fanny M. Brown Childers, owner, phone 713/446-2414; or Larry Brown, manager, phone 817/562-2611; or River Oaks Ranch, A. J. Hall, 906 Oak Hill Drive, Killeen, Texas 76451, residence 817/699-1496 or 817/939-1148 at the ranch. Catalogs will be mailed on request, contact O'Bryan Sales Service, Route 2, Tuttle, Oklahoma 73089, or phone 405/392-4317.

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Omaha, Mar. 21 (USDA) — Trading from Chicago Mercantile Exchange: Choice Steer Futures:			
Month	Sett.	Prev. Day	Sales
Apr.	39.30	39.07	3,907
May	42.87	42.90	6,000
June	43.12	43.07	2,208
Aug.	43.15	42.92	780
Oct.	44.87	44.35	681
Dec.	45.15	44.90	186
Feb.	45.50	45.45	120
Apr.	45.50	45.45	120
Total Sales			
Choice Feeder Steers:			
Apr.	41.80	41.60	170
May	42.60	42.47	148
Aug.	43.32	43.22	132
Sept.	43.15	42.95	66
Oct.	43.87	43.30	229
Nov.	43.75	43.76	21
Total Sales			
Hog Futures:			
Apr.	36.22	36.45	1,671
May	39.62	39.45	2,046
June	39.62	39.45	1,035
July	41.60	41.20	352
Aug.	40.52	39.75	119
Oct.	38.62	38.10	99
Dec.	39.30	38.97	99
Feb.	39.30	38.80	4
Contract Sales confirmed 4,100 head.			
Trade continued slow, no price comparison available. Moisture conditions improved this past week with general acreage of grain-out wheat compared to the average presently indicated.			
Sales confirmed on 2,100 head steers and 2,000 heifers. Feeder Steers: Choice 700 lbs. 38.00-38.50 for May to July 1 delivery. Feeder Heifers: Choice 700 lbs. 38.50-38.60 — April to June delivery.			

Apr.	37.50	37.60
June	38.80	38.80
Total Sales		
Frozen Pork Bellies:		
Mar.	55.05	55.15
May	55.72	55.70
July	56.42	56.42
Aug.	55.20	55.07
Feb.	56.00	56.30
Mar.	55.15	55.50
May	55.80	56.00
Total Sales		
Livestock Slaughter, Meat Production		

Washington, Mar. 18 (USDA) — Total meat production under federal inspection for the week ended 3-19-77 was estimated at 739 million pounds. This was 2% below a week ago, and same as a year ago.

Production (Million Lbs.)			
Week Ended	3-19-77	3-20-76	
Beef	455.6	480.5	
Calf	13.5	10.5	
Pork	256.8	234.3	
Lamb	6.9	6.8	
Slaughter (Head)			
Cattle	729,000	775,000	
Calves	102,000	90,000	
Hogs	1,666,000	1,403,000	
Sheep	128,000	122,000	
Average Weights			
Cattle	Live	Drad.	Live
Calves	1049	625	1040
Hogs	229	132	205
Sheep	110	55	112
Slaughter By Class			
Week End.	Cows	Bulls	Hrs.
2-28-77	NA	NA	NA
2-29-77	NA	NA	NA

USDA EASES BANS TESTING FOR CERTAIN

INTERSTATE CATTLE MOVES
The U.S. Department of Agriculture has eased brucellosis testing rules effective immediately, for cattle moving interstate from "modified certified" areas provided no change of ownership is involved and certain other provisions are met.

Usually, breeding or dairy cattle in "modified certified" areas (one step lower than "certified free") must be tested and found negative for brucellosis not more than 30 days prior to an interstate movement. Now, the 30-

Tarrant-Maxwell Brahman Sale April 16, Bullard
Bullard — The Maxwell Ranch and Tarrant Ranch, both at Bullard 20 miles west of Tyler, will hold their "Spring Sale of Champions" of Brahman cattle beginning at 1 p.m., Saturday, April 16 at Bullard.

Selling will be five gray herd bulls, 11 gray herd bull prospects; 11 three-year-old bulls; 28 two-year-old bulls; five gray bull calves and 25 bred and open heifers. Jim Tarrant, owner of Tarrant Ranch, said, "If you need superior seedstock, try our Brahman."

Sale headquarters will be the Holiday Inn in Jacksonville, Texas. Information is available from Maxwell Ranch, Bullard, Texas; or Tarrant Ranch, Jim Tarrant, Box 286, Bullard, Texas 75757, phone 214/894-7450.

Panhandle Directs

Amarillo, Mar. 18 (P-B) — Slaughter steers and heifers firm to 50c higher. Steers 52,000; Choice 2-8 1075-1175 lbs. 35.75-39.00, only a couple loads at 39.00 to a small area packer. Tuesday. Bulk good and mostly choice 70-85 percent choice 2-4 1000-1200 lbs. 35.00-36.00, closing 36.00-36.50. Mixed good and choice 2-4 1025-1150 37.00-38.00. Several loads good, few choice 2-4 1100-1225 lbs., including Holsteins 34.00-34.75. Heifers 15,800. Moderate showing choice 2-3 875-975 lbs. 35.75-37.00. Good and mostly choice 2-4 900-1000 lbs. 35.50-36.50, closing 36.00-38.50. Mixed good and choice 2-4, including some heiferettes, 900-1100 lbs. 34.00-36.00, closing 35.00-38.00. Few loads good and choice 2-3 700-800 lbs. 33.50-34.75.

Cotton was introduced into Texas by Spanish missionaries.

day test rule may be waived, if the herd involved has been tested and found negative within 12 months before movement and no change of ownership is involved. Officials of USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service said restrictions were modified so ranchers who normally operate in more than one state can move their cattle under provisions considered safe without undue hardship. A certificate regarding the herd test is required. Cattle once moved may not be allowed to mingle with cattle of untested herds. If this occurs, owners will lose their waiver privilege. APHIS officials noted that interstate cattle movements involving no ownership change are common in western range states where ranchers extend across state lines. The new rules are not limited to western range states, however, so long as the waiver conditions are met.

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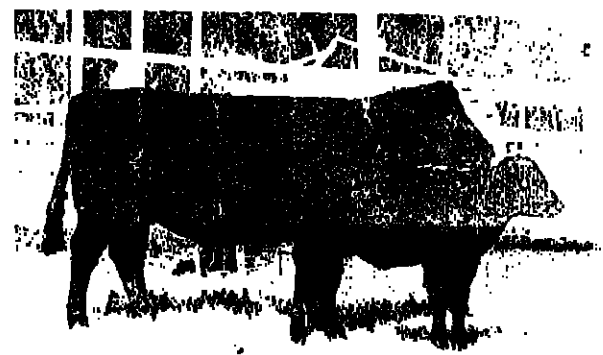
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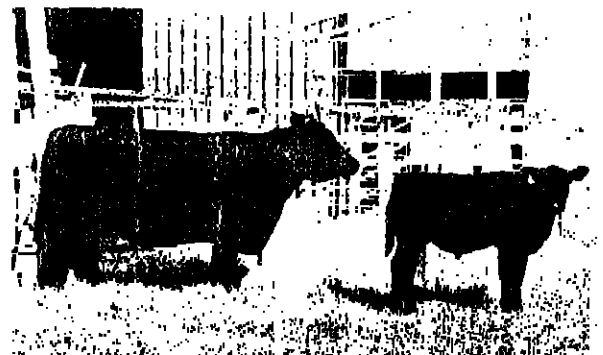
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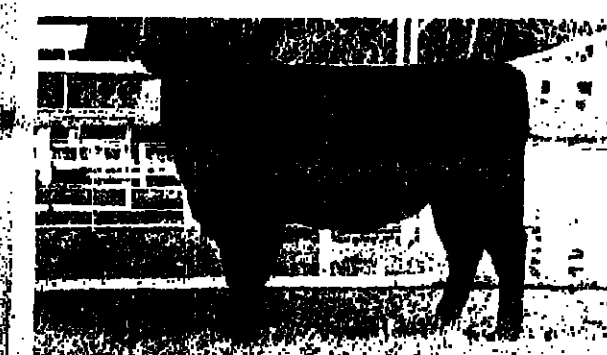
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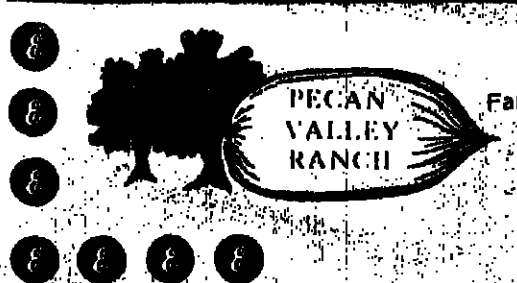


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Fort Worth — The All-American Club Calf Sale will be held Sunday, April 3, 1977 at 6:30 p.m. The sale will be held in Barn 8 at the Fort Worth Stock Show Grounds between University Drive and Montgomery Street just north of I-20 West.

Selling are 100 club calf prospects from some of the leading club calf producers in Oklahoma and Texas. These will be June through October, 1976 calves weighing from 500 to 600 lbs. Included will be Limousin crosses, Simmental crosses, Maine-Anjou crosses, Hereford, and other crosses.

Auctioneers will be C. E. "Sonny" Booth and Bruce Brooks. For information contact the sale manager, American Cattle Service, Inc., Rt. 2, Chhattanooga Okla. 73528, 405/885-3006.

Reynolds Charolais Range Bull Sale At McKinney, April 9

McKinney, Tex. — The Reynolds Charolais Range Bull Sale will be held Saturday, April 9, 1977. Sale time is 1:00 p.m. at the ranch 1 mile southwest of McKinney, Tex. 75069.

will be sold without papers. The sale offering will include 1, 1½, and 2 year old bulls, all fertility, bangs and TB tested.

For catalogs and information contact Reynolds Charolais Ranch, 4692, Merion Reynolds.

Oklahoma Hereford Tested Bull Sale April 4, Stillwater

Stillwater, Okla. — The third annual Hereford tested bull sale of the Oklahoma Hereford Association will be held in the new sales barn at the Oklahoma State University test station on Highway 41, nine miles west of Stillwater on April 4.

Texas Shorthorn Spring Sale Set April 16, Greenville

Greenville, Texas — The Texas Shorthorn Association Spring Sale will be held Saturday, April 16, 1977, beginning at 1 p.m. in the Greenville Livestock Commission Co. here.

The offering of 80 lots of Shorthorn cattle includes cows, calves, bulls and heifers. There are many show prospects in this sale, including a select group of show steers.

Further information is available by contacting the sale manager, Double D Auction Service, Route 1, Box 203, Waskom, Texas 75692, or by calling James Duncan, 214/985-5874, or Jack Dillard, 214/687-2222.

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Slighter bulls will be eligible to sell. All will have completed a 140-day performance test and bulls selling will be selected on the basis of accumulating an overall growth index of 100 or over. Complete test information will be available on all bulls selling including adjusted 205-day weight; adjusted 365-day weight; 140-day ADG; weight per day of age; estimated weight at end of test; estimated pounds of fat-free lean per day; fat thickness at the 12th rib; estimated loin-eye area in square inches; height at withers and body length.

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300-400 lbs. 32.00-33.00, 400-500 lbs. 31.00-32.00, few wet 450-550 lbs. 30.00-30.25.

FEEDERS HIGHER AT SIOUX FALLS MONDAY

Sioux Falls, Mar. 21 (USDA) — Receipts 4,400. Feeder steers under 700 lbs. firm to fully 1.00 higher, instances 2.00 higher; heavier weights steady to weak, instances 1.00 lower over 1000 lbs. Feeder heifers somewhat uneven, mostly steady. Feeder Steers: Many lots choice 395-500 lbs. 40.75-44.10, small lot 341-435 lbs. 40.50-48.50, 500-600 lbs. 39.50-43.60, small lot 502 lbs. 44.10, 112 head shipment 501-585 lbs. 40.25-43.80, 320 head consignment 544-629 lbs. 43.00-43.50, 800-700 lbs. 38.40-42.00, 700-800 lbs. 37.25-39.10, 800-900 lbs. 37.10-38.25, few 953-972 lbs. fleshy 36.50-37.80. Several lots fleshy to partly fattened 1007-1145 lbs. 36.30-37.00. Feeder Heifers: Numerous lots choice 399-500 lbs. 35.00-38.00, 22 head 317 lbs. 40.60, 63 head, lot 320-385 lbs. 39.00-40.00, 600-600 lbs. 35.00-37.00, 127 head consignment 408-581 lbs. 36.85-37.20, heifers 112 head lot 475-687 lbs. 36.20, 37.25 mates to 320 head lot steers; 60-70 lbs. 36.50-36.70.

FEEDER PIGS SOLD HIGHER LAST WEEK

Kansas City, Mar. 18 (USDA) — National Feeder Pig report this week covers 45,000 head, week 50,000, last week 53,000. Feeder Pigs: Per head prices ranged 1.00-6.00 higher with per hundred weight prices 3.00-11.50 higher. Iowa Auctions: 11,000. Per head: U.S. 1-2 13-26 lbs. 16.00-21.50, 30-40 lbs. 36.00-43.00, 40-50 lbs. 38.00-45.00, 50-60 lbs. 42.00-49.00, 60-70 lbs. 47.25-53.50, 70-100 lbs. 48.00-55.00. U.S. 1-3 17-30 lbs. 26.00, 30-40 lbs. 32.00-38.00, 40-50 lbs. 34.00-42.00, 50-60 lbs. 37.00-45.00, 60-70 lbs. 40.75-52.50, 80-90 lbs. 48.00, 90-100 lbs. 53.00-58.50, 100-125 lbs. 54.00-57.00, 125-140 lbs. 57.00-60.00.

CLUB CALF SALE AT SEGUIN

Seguin, Texas — Quirk Land & Cattle Co. and Roseta Farms will sponsor a club calf sale Saturday, April 23, beginning at 1:30 p.m. at the Seguin Cattle Co. two miles north of here on U.S. 8, Highway 41. The offering of 100 lots of club calf and heifers will include Chianina, Simmental and Beef Friesian crosses plus Angus. These calves come from ranches in Texas, Nebraska, and South Dakota.

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Tracy Harl will be the auctioneer. For further information contact Zan Matthes, manager, Roseta Farms, P. O. Box 965, El Indio Rd., Eagle Pass, Texas 78842, phone 512/773-6631.

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American Brahmental Assn. Announces Workshop-Sale In San Antonio April 30

San Antonio — Dr. J. O. Brumlow, president of the American Brahmental Association (ABA), has announced the newly formed organization's first workshop and sale.

The ABA was the first association in the world to establish a registry for Brahmentals, having been incorporated by the State of Texas as on May 22, 1975. The ABA has the name "Brahmental" registered with U. S. Patents and Trademarks Office and with the State of Texas, and the U. S. Trademark is now pending.

The workshop beginning at 10:30 a.m., April 30, will be to familiarize Brahmental breeders with the inspection and classification system used by the ABA. It will be followed by inspection of the sale cattle.

Dr. John H. Farris, vice-president of the ABA, will conduct the workshop which will include a detailed explanation of the Standard of Excellence, the inspection and classification, and the acceptable breeding-up chart. A question and answer session will follow.

The sale will offer approximately 80 head of the finest selection of Brahmental cattle available for purchase anywhere. Dr. Brumlow said.

There will be 20 foundation bulls of pure Brahman and Simmental heritage. These bulls include one of the very scarce three-quarter Brahman, one-quarter Simmental needed for three-quarter Simmental and pureblood Simmental females to produce three-eighths Brahman, five-eighths Simmental calves. Bulls of this type are very hard to obtain now, and such bulls of the quality being offered in this sale cannot be found elsewhere.

Females to be offered include three excellent cows with pure three-eighths Brahman, five-eighths Simmental bull calves at side. These calves are among the very first three-eighths, five-eighths cross bulls ever born. There will also be five pureblood Simmental heifers bred to produce three-eighths, five-eighths calves along with more than 30 head of females bred to produce three-eighths Brahman, four-eighths Simmental and one-eighth English calves. All of these calves will qualify as pureblood Brahmentals in the American Brahmental Association, which has the stringent requirements than the ABA.

Dr. Brumlow invites all Brahmental breeders, and all persons interested in getting in on the ground floor of the most promising breed in the world livestock scene to attend this workshop and sale.

Further information is available from the headquarters of the association: American Brahmental Association, P. O. Box 956, Floresville, Texas 78114, phone 512/393-2781.

Free refreshments will be served throughout the day and lunch will be available.

Okla. City Monday

Oklahoma City, Mar. 21 (USDA) — Receipts 2,000. Slaughter cows 25-50c higher, instances 1.00 higher; bulls near steady. Slaughter Cows: Utility and commercial 2-3 26.00-28.75, small lot high dressing at 30.10, few utility and commercial 3-4 low dressing 24.75-25.55; cutter 1-3 24.25-28.75; canner and low cutter 21.75-25.50. Bulls: Yield grade 1-2 1000-1500 lbs. 32.75-36.50. Few good and choice replacement cows 25.75-27.75, few good and choice cows with calves at side 26.00-28.00 per pair.

Feeder cattle and calves generally steady. Feeder Steers: Choice 300-500 lbs. 42.00-44.50, part load 405 lbs. at 45.00; 500-600 lbs. 38.25-43.75; few 600-715 lbs. 37.85-39.25; mixed good and choice 300-400 lbs. 37.25-41.00; 500-700 lbs. 37.00-38.50, part load 718 lbs. at 37.20; few good 480-500 lbs. 34.00-37.00; part load good 585 lbs. Holstein steers at 30.20. Feeder Heifers: Choice 300-500 lbs. 33.00-34.50, package 459 lbs. at 35.20; 500-700 lbs. 32.50-34.50, part load 759 lbs. fleshy at 31.75; mixed good and choice 400-475 lbs. 31.60-32.25; good 300-700 lbs. 27.50-31.00.

Hogs 3,000: Salable receipts include 1,735 show hogs from local Jr. Livestock Show, 50-75; lower U.S. 1-2 200-235 lbs. 36.50-37.00, 99 head 211 lbs. at 37.10. U.S. 1-3 195-260 lbs. 38.00-36.50. U.S. 2-3 210-280 lbs. 35.00-36.00. U.S. 2-4 285-340 lbs. 33.75-35.00. Sows steady to 50c lower. U.S. 1-3 270-510 lbs. 30.50-34.10. Boars: Over 300 lbs. 23.00-24.70, few 80-220 lbs. 25.00-26.00.

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Replacement Cattle Higher Most Places In Last Week

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was not an urgent acquisition but a studied one. Buyers are still selective as to their needs and sort through the supplies for big framed, thrifty offerings, while shunning or discounting the short bodied early maturing types.

Rains over a good part of the grazing areas stimulated the demand for thin calves and lightweight yearlings suitable to graze. There was also a good demand on steers over 700 lbs. and heifers over 550 lbs. suitable for feedlot entry and the reason for this may be that for the last two years there has been an appreciable price rise on fed cattle in April, 1975 rose and peaked from March to June and faltered thereafter while 1976 rose from late March through April but faltered thereafter.

Direct Feedlot Trade Slow, Prices Mostly Steady On Weekend, Monday

Amarillo, Mar. 21 (F-S) — Early Monday slaughter steers and heifers firm. Feedlots reported good inquiry with numerous buyers still in feedyards into the day. Steers 6,000; good and mostly choice 70-85% choice 2-4 1050-1150 lbs. 38.00-38.50. Mixed good and choice 2-4 1025-1125 lbs. 37.25-38.25. Heifers 1,500; 6 loads choice 2-3 950 lbs. 37.00. Good and mostly choice 2-4 900-950 lbs. 36.00-36.50. Several loads mixed good and choice 2-3 850-850 lbs. 35.50-35.75. Load good and few choice 2 650 lbs. 34.00.

Trade slow throughout the Panhandle area Friday and over the weekend. Slaughter steers and heifers steady. Steers 4,700; 1,825 head choice 2-3 1075-1100 lbs. 38.75. Good and mostly choice 70-85% choice 2-4 1050-1150 lbs. 38.00-38.50. 4 loads mixed good and choice 2-4 1025-1125 lbs. 37.25-38.25. Heifers 1,500; 6 loads choice 2-3 950 lbs. 37.00. Good and mostly choice 2-4 900-950 lbs. 36.00-36.50. Several loads mixed good and choice 2-3 850-850 lbs. 35.50-35.75. Load good and few choice 2 650 lbs. 34.00.

Dodge City, Mar. 21 (USDA) — Slow late Friday thru 3:00 p.m. Monday. Few sales slaughter steers and heifers steady. Steers 4,200; Choice 2-4, mostly 3 1025-1200 lbs. 37.75-38.25; choice with end good 1050-1100 lbs. 37.25-37.50. Heifers 900; Few choice 2-4, mostly 3 900-925 lbs. 36.00-36.50, few 850 lbs. 35.00; choice with end good 875-950 lbs. 35.00-35.50.

Wichita, Mar. 21 (USDA) — Slaughter steers and slaughter heifers firm. Steers 900; Choice 2-4 mostly 3 1050-1200 lbs. 38.00, few loads 38.25. Mostly choice end of good 2-4 mostly 3 1100-1150 lbs. 37.50. Heifers 500; Average and high choice including prime 2-3 900-950 lbs. 36.50-37.00. Choice 2-4 mostly 3 900-1000 lbs. 36.00.

Greely, Mar. 21 (F-S) — Trading slow, no trends established. Steers 475; Choice 2-4 1150 lbs. 38.00. Few loads on a carcass basis. Heifers 125; Mostly choice 2-4 975-1000 lbs. 36.50-37.00.

Omaha, Mar. 21 — Eastern Nebraska Feedlot Sales 2,300; Slaughter steers and heifers slow. Few sales steady over the weekend and Monday. Live Sales: 50% of volume. Steers: Good to mostly choice 1100-1350 lbs. 37.00-38.00. Heifers: Good to

Phoenix, Mar. 21 (USDA) — She in developing Monday. Early sale Monday, steady on slaughter steers. Steers 800; Mixed good and choice 2 1000-1100 lbs. 38.00 to mostly 300-400 lbs. 38.00. Monday at later price mostly good, and choice 2-3 100 lbs. 38.50.

Seven States Sheep On Feed Up 5%

Washington, Mar. 16 (USDA) — There were 640,000 sheep and lambs on feed in the seven selected feeding states on March 1, 1977, an increase 5% from the number being raised for slaughter market a year ago and 10% below March 1, 1976. In March 1, 1977 total was the lowest since the seven states started in 1960 and showed a 4% increase over the previous year 1972.

Sheep and lambs placed on feed during January-February, at 80% head, increased 11% from the same period a year earlier while the January-February marketings declined 11% to 703,000 head.

The early lamb crop in California, Kansas, and Texas totaled 1,478,000 head, down 21% from a year ago. The January 1 inventory of ewes one year old and older for those states was down 2% from a year earlier.

Sheep and lambs on feed: Number weight groups, placements and marketing (Thru and head).

Sheep and lambs on feed, Jan. 1, 1974, 1976, 1977, 91%.

Sheep and lambs placed on feed Jan. 1 - Feb. 28, 1974, 1976, 18 111%.

Feed sheep and lambs marketed Jan. 1 - Feb. 28, 1974, 1976, 95 92%.

Sheep and lambs on feed, Mar. 1 611, 1976, 610, 1977, 105%.

Weight Groups, March 1 Under 70 pounds, 48, 1976, 8 1977, 167%.

70-79 pounds, 62, 1976, 65, 197 106%.

80-89 pounds, 105, 1976, 77, 197 73%.

90-99 pounds, 192, 1976, 161, 197 84%.

100 pounds and over, 204, 197 256, 1977, 125%.

Includes sheep and lambs placed after January 1 and marketed before March 1.

Texas Sheep On Feed 5% Higher

Texas sheep and lambs on March 1, 1977, totaled 128,000, a 5% above a year ago, but 3% below January 1, 1977. Drylot operators with 2,000 head capacity or more had 68,000 head of the 128,000 sheep and lambs on feed. Sheep and lambs on feed are those intended for slaughter being fed a ration of grain or silage concentrates or on succulent pastures and expected within the next few months to produce a carcass that is grade good or better.

Sheep and lambs placed on feed during January and February totaled 78,000 compared with 97,000 last during the same months in 1976. Marketings of fed sheep and lambs during this period at 110,000 head were 33% below the same period a year ago.

Dairy Short Course Set April 4-5

A number of outstanding speakers are lined up for the annual Dairy Short Course, scheduled at Texas A&M University April 4 and 5, Sulphur Springs April 5, announced A. M. Meekins, dairy specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The short course is a part of the annual Texas Animal Agriculture Conference, which features dairy short courses on beef cattle, dairy cattle, horses and swine, as well as special programs on range and forage production and management.

LIVESTOCK CALENDAR	
DATE	EVENT
3-26	Calder Springs Brangus & Indian Creek Brangus Percentage Dispersal, Conway, Ark., P & F Cattle Co.
3-26	Red Fox Limousin Ranch Prod. Sale, Vernon, Tex., American Cattle Serv., Inc.
3-26	2nd Annual West Texas Char-Swiss Cattle Breeders Assn. Brite Lite Patio Sale, Lubbock, Tex., Benny Splawn
3-26	Karl Creek Ranch 5th Annual Simmental Sale, Henderson, Tex.
3-26	Brand's Brangus Sale of Stars, Round Top, Tex., Syler S.Mgmt.
3-26	Big Country Shorthorn Sale, Big Spring, Tex.
3-26	Jim Jeppson Estate Farm Equip. Disp., Pittsburg, Tex., Double D Auction Serv.
3-27	Karl Creek, Pipes-Five, Cooper Simmental 1st Annual Brahmental Sale, Henderson, Tex.
3-27	Laredo All Breeds Sale, Laredo, Tex., American Sales Mgmt. Inc.

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4-6 - Mid-Kansas Shorthorn Polled Shorthorn Show & Sale, Friends, Salina, Kan., Larry North
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4-9 - J. V. Hoyer Angus Heifer Calf Sale, Cisco, Tex.
4-9 - Reynolds SR Charolais Ranch Range Bull Sale, McKinney, Tex.
4-9 - Bull Run Limousin Prod. Sale, Miami, Okla., American Cattle Service, Inc.
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4-13 - Pete Carmichael Limousin Prod. Sale, Timber Lake, S.D., American Cattle Serv. Inc.
4-15 - Charles Evans Polled Hereford Dispersal, Ward, Ark.
4-16 - Maxwell & Tarrant Brahman Ranches "Spring Prod. Sale of Champions," 2 PM, Bullard, Tex.
4-16 - Texas Shorthorn Assn. Annual Sale, Greenville, Tex., Double D Auction Service
4-16 - McMains Limousin Ranch Prod. Sale, Nowata, Okla., American Cattle Services, Inc.
4-16 - Green Country Angus Prod. Sale, Stillwater, Okla., Dan Burke
4-16 - JC Ranch "World of Heifers" Charolais Sale, Ranch, Kansas City, Mo., Jernigans Charolais S.Mgmt.
4-16 - Butler-Pfeifferfield Spring Red Angus Sale, Pauls Valley, Okla., Gayle Ingram
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Selling will be 155 Beefmasters including 40 bulls and 115 females including pairs, bred cows and bred and open heifers.

A free Beefmaster heifer is to be given away in a drawing at the end of the sale.

Catalogs will be mailed on request only. The sale day phone for bidders unable to attend the sale will be 214/576-3804.

Hardin Beefmasters are owned by Don Hardin, Route 8, Waxahachie, Texas 76165; phone 214/987-4519; and Don Hardin, Route 2, Scurry, Texas 76185, phone 214/486-3401.

A pre-sale party will be held Friday, April 15, at the Brookside Inn at 7 p.m. in Waxahachie. The Brookside Inn, sale headquarters, is on I-35, phone 214/987-8710.

For information contact the auctioneers and sale managers, Bert & Ruben Reyes, 118 West Nakoma, San Antonio, Texas 78216, phone 512/340-2185; and Henry Elder, 2705 University Drive, Fort Worth, Texas 76109, phone 817/921-8788.

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4-16—Hardin Beefmaster Sale, Waxahachie, Tex., Reyes Reyes & Elder
4-16—El Colina Ranch Santa Gertrudis Herd Builder Sale, Walnut Springs, Tex.

4-18/19—Western Beef Progress Sale, Reno, Nev.
4-19—O'Brien Farms Limousin Bull Sale, Pineville, Mo., American Cattle Serv. Inc.

4-18/21—ABS AI & Palpaton School, Waco, Tex.
4-18—White Farms Polled Hereford Cow Herd Dispersal, Phillipsburg, Kan., National Cattle Services

4-19—Born Hereford Sale, Pollett, Tex.
4-22—Southern Star Angus Perf. Tested Bull Sale, Marshfield, Mo., No. American Auction Co.

4-23—Collier Diamond C Ranch Simmental Club Calf Sale, Stephenville, Tex. John B. Collier IV

4-23—McKellar Brahman Ranch Spring Prod. Sale, Mt. Pleasant, Tex.
4-23—Mayfair Ranch FI Sale, Brenham, Tex., Britten & Britten

4-23—Engfer Farm Red Angus Sale, Chumuckla, Fla., Gayle Ingram
4-23—Burch Angus Ranch Spring Genetic Perf. Show & Herd Building Mill Creek, Okla.

4-23—Mel Hatley Farms Fullblood Limousin Sale, Lexington, Okla., American Cattle Services
4-23—Justiss Ranch Polled Hereford 12th Prod. Sale, Omaha, Tex.

4-23—Armando Salazar Beefmaster Sale, Kingsville, Tex., Reyes Reyes & Elder
4-23—Sun Bros. Charolais Prod. Sale, 6:30 P.M., Weatherford, Okla., Buzz Garey

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4-24—East Texas Simmental Assn. 1st Premiere Simmental Sale, Frigidus, Henderson, Tex., Reyes Reyes & Elder

4-24—Oklahoma Select Club Calf Sale, Chattanooga, Okla., American Cattle Services
4-24—Lone Oak Ranch Limousin Prod. Sale, Luling, Tex.

4-24—Wickley Limousin Ranch Prod. Sale, Onida, S.D., American Cattle Serv. Inc.
4-24—Nease-Owens Limousin Prod. Sale, Gravette, Ark., American Cattle Serv. Inc.

4-30—J. W. Hastings 1st Brangus Prod. Sale, at ranch, Windthorst, Tex., P&F Cattle Co.
4-30—1st American Brangus Assn. Sale, San Antonio, Tex., Watson Cattle Services

4-30—Horace McQueen Farm Dispersal, Tramp, Tex., Double D Auction Serv.
4-30—Garney Angus Spring Special Sale, Abilene, Okla., Tom Burke

- 4-30—Colonial Charolais Spring Sale, spon. Colonial Charolais Assn., Farmers L/S Exch., Boonsboro, Md., Buzz Garey
5-1—Dorochie Fullblood Bull-A-Rama, Chattanooga, Okla., American Cattle Services
5-2—Mayfield Ranch Hereford Prod. Sale, Henrietta, Tex.
5-2—Georgia Simmental Assn. 4th Annual Southern Classic, Tifton, Ga., Wilson Cattle Sales Serv.
5-2—Alex Dill & Son Polled Hereford Dispersal, Pierce, Colo., National Cattle Services
5-3—Truitt Limousin Ranch Complete Dispersal Sale, Sulphur, Okla., American Cattle Serv. Inc.
5-4—Gonzales FI & Replacement Sales, Gonzales, Tex., Britten & Britten
5-6—Fullerton Farms Spring Angus Sale, Miami, Okla., Phil Longmiller
5-6—Southeastern Beefmaster Breeders Assn. Sale, Tifton, Ga.
5-6—Glen Berry's Bar B Red Brahman Dispersal, Lufkin, Tex., Watson Cattle Services
5-7—B Ranch Limousin Prod. Sale, Seneca, Mo., American Cattle Serv. Inc.
5-7—Mid-Texas Angus Assn. Membership Meeting
5-7—Bel Mar Acres Polled Hereford Dispersal, Gilmer, Tex., Double D Auction Service

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5-7—Bartley's Spur Ranch Perf. Tested Angus Female & Select Bull Sale, Vinita, Okla.

5-7—Carl Kelsey Polled Hereford Cow Herd Dispersal, Chetopa, Kan., National Cattle Services
5-8—Price Ranch Limousin Prod. Sale, Reading, Kan., American Cattle Serv. Inc.

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5-9/12—ABS AI & Palpaton School, San Antonio, Tex.
5-10—Lee Campbell Hereford Female Sale, Dublin, Tex.

5-14—Dixieland Charolais Brdrs. Assn. Ballroom Sale, Atlanta, Ga., Jernigan Charolais S.Mgmt.
5-14—Hub of Texas Angus Assn. Spring Reg. Female Sale, Waco, Tex.

5-14—Palo Pinto Simmental Breeders Assn. Sale, Magic Valley Ranch, Mineral Wells, Tex.
5-14—BGT Simmental Spring Prod. Sale, site not selected

5-14—Burdick Farms Limousin Prod. Sale, Mannsville, Okla., American Cattle Serv. Inc.

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5-14—"Sho-Me" Joint Prod. Sale, Regal Land & Cattle Co. and Brangus, Dadeville, Mo., Syler S.Mgmt.
5-14—Winebeck's and Invitational Santa Gertrudis Sale, Morrilton, Ark.

5-14—Charles Burkett and Jack Thompson Red Brahman Prod. Sale, Palestine, Tex., Watson Cattle Service.
5-14—Brauche Beefmaster Sale, Charlotte, Tex., Reyes Reyes & Elder

5-15—Coyote Hills Club Calf Sale, Chattanooga, Okla., American Cattle Services

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5-16—Johnston Polled Hereford Prod. Sale, Chickasha, Okla., National Cattle Services
5-16—Dick Smith 1st Annual Red Angus Prod. Sale, Scottsbluff, Neb., P & F Cattle Co.

5-17—Complete Dispersal VF Cattle Co. Brangus Herd, Mead, Neb., P & F Cattle Co.
5-18—Weldon Edwards Hereford Female Sale, Clyde, Tex.

5-21—Marwood Farms Chianina Prod. Sale, 1 P.M., Germantown, Tex.
5-21—Krist Hubert Brangus Prod. Sale, Uvalde, Tex., Syler S.Mgmt.

5-21—Premiere Santa Gertrudis Assn. "Premiere New Breeder Opportunity Sale," Ft. Worth, Tex.
5-21—Circle N-Grove Cattle Co. Limousin Prod. Sale, Grove, Okla., American Cattle Services

5-21—Michaela Ranches Charolais Prod. Sale, Kyle, Tex., Buzz Garey
5-21—Prince Ranch 1st Annual Simmental Prod. Sale, J. P. F. Ranch, Terrell, Tex.

5-21—K Bar A Angus Prod. Sale, Edgewood, Tex.
5-21—D. L. Keeney K Bar A Ranch "Abangomera" Prod. Sale, Edgewood, Tex., T. Burke

- 5-23—Starr Valley Farms Angus Prod. Sale, Fayetteville, Ark., T. Burke
5-23—Rocking Chair Ranch Hereford Sale, Ft. McKavett, Tex.
5-23—Lawrence Simmental Breeders Complete Dispersal of Percentage Cattle, Leesburg, Ga., Wilson Cattle Sales Serv.
5-25—Guaranteed Dispersal Leroy Kimmons Triple K Angus Herd, Ft. Smith, Ark., T. Burke
5-26—Special Stocker-Feeder Show & Sale, Spon. Ft. Worth Stockyards and Commission Firms, Ft. Worth, Tex.
5-27—Don Gamel Broken Arrow & L.G. Ballard Live Oaks Ranch Angus Prod. Sale, Glen Rose, Tex., T. Burke
5-28—O'Brien Farms Limousin Prod. Sale, Pineville, Mo., American Cattle Serv. Inc.
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5-28—Ponder Beefmaster Complete Dispersal, Longview, Tex., Reyes Reyes & Elder
5-28—Phillips 4P Chianina Prod. Sale, Ft. Worth, Tex.

5-28—Larry Newton Simmental Sale, San Antonio, Tex., Reyes Reyes & Elder
5-28—Nichols Ranch Full French Charolais Dispersal, Double R Ranch, Tyler, Tex., Jernigan Charolais S.Mgmt.

5-28—Blackmon 52B Angus 1st Prod. Sale, St. Jo, Tex., T. Burke
5-30—Edwards Polled Hereford Prod. Sale, Harrison, Ark., National Cattle Services

6-1—W. E. Parks Brangus Foundation Female Sale, St. Joseph, La., Dave Canning
6-2—Brightwell Brahman Ranch Prod. & Mosley Ranch Disp. Sale Gray Reg. Brahman, Co. Ag. Center, Henderson, Tex.

6-2—Texas Brangus Breeders Membership Meeting, Kerrville, Tex.
6-2—Junior Brangus Futurity, Fredericksburg, Tex.
6-3—International Brangus Futurity, Fredericksburg, Tex.

6-3—Miss America Brangus Sale, Kerrville, Tex., P&F Cattle Co.
6-4—Oklahoma Charolais Breeders Prostate Sale, 5K Ranch, Seminole, Okla., Jernigan Charolais S.Mgmt.

6-4—Top of the Crop Brangus Sale, Kerrville, Tex., P&F Cattle Co.
6-4—Myers Charolais Sharing Sale, Clear Spring, Md., Buzz Garey
6-4—Mid-Texas Angus Assn. Sale, Cleburne, Tex.

6-4—Spitz & Sons Limousin Prod. Sale, Moore, Okla., American Cattle Services Inc.
6-4—Guaranteed Disp. Brewster's Angus Ranch Cow Herd, Marietta, Okla., T. Burke

6-4—Brink's Brangus June Sale, Kerrville, Tex., P&F Cattle Co.
6-10—Sue Charolais Ranch Prod. Sale, Batesville, Ark., Jernigan Charolais S.Mgmt.

6-10—Jim Fontaine's Rafter Two Ranch Red Brangus Sale, Cameron, Tex., Syler Sales Mgmt.
6-11—Colonial Invitational, Spon. Colonial Charolais Assn., Royal Charolais Co., Greensburg, Pa., Buzz Garey

6-11—Gulf Coast Angus Assn. Field Day
6-11—Guaranteed Dispersal Joe Eby's Three Star Angus Herd, Carrollton, Tex.

6-11—Holiday Harbor Farms Quarter Horse Prod. Sale, Whinnashore, Tex.
6-11—Buck Benson & John Carille
6-11—Campbell Angus Farms "Top of Texas" Sale, Diana, Tex., Tom Burke

6-11—R & M Simmental Sale, J. Ben Facilities, Terrell, Tex., Reyes Reyes & Elder
6-13/16—ABS AI & Palpaton School, Brenham, Tex.

6-16/17—Harris Cattle Co. Beefmaster Dispersal, Batesville, Ark., Cattle Marketing Group
6-18—E. B. Gee Polled Hereford Ranch Sale, East Prairie, Mo., National Cattle Services

6-18—Guaranteed Dispersal of Joe Eby's 3 Star Angus Herd, Carrollton, Tex., Tom Burke
6-18—Breeders Charolais Sale, Wesson Charolais, Victoria, Ark., Buzz Garey

6-18—Texas Angus State Field Day, Nor-Tex Angus Ranch, New Braunfels, Tex.
6-18—Indian Nations Brangus Female Sale, Durant, Okla., Syler S.Mgmt.

6-18—J. Ben Land & Cattle Corp. 3rd Annual Simmental Prod. Sale, Terrell, Tex., Reyes Reyes & Elder
6-19—Don Moore & Wayne Miller Beefmaster Sale, Three Rivers, Tex., Reyes Reyes & Elder

6-20—(Tentative) ABS AI & Palpaton School, Brownwood, Tex.
6-20/24—COBA AI & Palpaton Training School, Mt. Pleasant, Texas
6-22—B. L. Littleton Simmental Sale, Texarkana, Tex.

6-24—James Eyer & Son Disp. Purebred & Percentage Simmentals, Ambrose, Ga., Wilson Cattle Sales Serv.

- 6-24—Cross F Ranch Angus Spring Massive Event, McKinney, Tex., Dave Canning
6-25—E. O. Doggett Red Brahman Sale, Tyler, Tex., Richard McElae
6-25—Silver & Gold Charolais Sale, San Francisco, Calif., Jernigan S.Mgmt.
6-25—Hub of Texas Angus Field Day, Schmidt Bros. Ranch, McGregor, Tex.
6-25—Annual "Yellow Rose of Texas" Brangus Sale, Pines & Planes Breeders, Waxahachie, Tex., Syler Sales Mgmt. Inc.
6-30—Special Stocker-Feeder Show & Sale, Spon. Ft. Worth Stockyards & Commission Firms, Ft. Worth, Tex.
7-9—Goldenview Farm Limousin Prod. Sale, High River, Alta., Can. American Cattle Serv. Inc.
7-11/15—COBA AI & Palpaton Training School, Fort Worth, Texas
7-23—Complete Dispersal Simmental Cattle & all Equip., Triple R Farm, Fayetteville, Tex., Syler Sales Mgmt. Inc.
7-27/30—LaRue's Annual Cattle Fitting School, Georgetown, Tex.
7-28/29—All American Junior Hereford Field Day, Granite Hills Ranch, Llano, Tex.
7-28—Special Stocker-Feeder Show & Sale, Spon. Ft. Worth Stockyards & Commission Firms, Ft. Worth, Tex.
7-30—Texarkana Horse Auction ABRA Barrel Horse Sale, Texarkana, Tex., Bob Bramlett
7-31—Texarkana Horse Auction All-Reg. Consignment Horse Sale, Texarkana, Tex., Bob Bramlett
8-1/2—American Angus Breeders Futurity, Louisville, Ky.
8-6—R Angus Dispersal Sale, Jones Auc. Barn, Sulphur Springs, Tex., Syler S.Mgmt. Inc.
8-6—IBSI Purebred Limousin Sale, Seminole, Okla., American Cattle Serv. Inc.
8-15/19—COBA AI & Palpaton Training School, Waco, Texas

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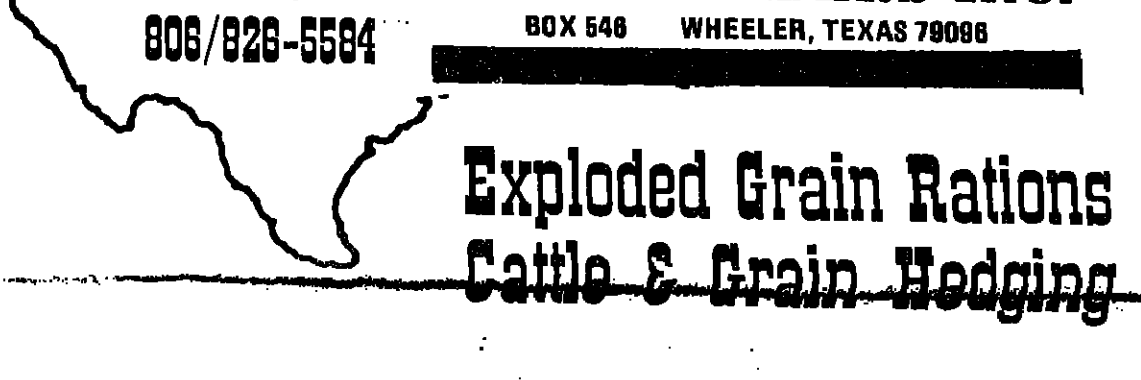
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Commercial and purebred cattlemen will have an unusual opportunity April 16 to buy top-quality range-raised Santa Gertrudis breeding stock at the first Herd-Builder sale at El Colina Ranches at Walnut Springs, Texas. The event is the result of several years' planning and nearly a year of intense preparation by ranch personnel and Vernon and James Smith, owners of the 18,000-acre ranches located 35 miles south and west of Cleburne.

The main objective of the sale, "something for everybody," is shown in the large offering of every cattle class to meet the needs of all types and sizes operations. The wide selection of 175 lots includes 120 pairs and bred females, 80 service-age bulls, 15 fifteen-to-eighteen month-old bulls, 8 eighteen-month-old high quality open heifers, and a special offering of 12 top-quality twelve-month-old bull and heifer calves.

Vernon Smith pointed out that the Apache and other leading bloodlines of the ranch had achieved national and international recognition. In shows, sales and breeding programs, Apache's Dividend, bred and raised on the ranch was named National Grand Champion Santa Gertrudis Bull of the United States and also in Brazil.

James Smith noted the ranch is widely known for its progressive breeding techniques and conservation practices. It participates in a number of demonstration projects and is used as a teaching facility by the Texas Christian University Ranch Management Program.

The sale will begin at 12:30 p.m. Saturday, April 16, with Walter Britten, Bryan, serving as auctioneer.

Maxwell Farm Equipment Auction, Bullard, April 9

Bullard, Texas - The Jack Maxwell Farm Equipment Auction will be held at 10 a.m., Saturday, April 9, 1977, two miles south of Bullard on Hwy. 89. This is a sale of surplus farm equipment in a move to larger tractors and allied equipment.

Selling are 3 tractors, a road maintainer, boat, three trunks, 11 dump belly trailers, 2 fork lift trucks, sidewinders, post hole diggers, spray rigs, 3 pt. blade, equipment trailers, shop equipment, and a wide assortment of equipment and tools too numerous to mention.

A special feature of the sale will be the offering of a wide variety of fencing and building materials, including 1,000 used cross ties, 100 pallets, 600 fence posts, 100 steel posts, pole barn timbers, 192 boxes of nails, thousands of feet of electric fence wire, metal gates, fence cable and clamps and hundreds of feet of bridge timber.

The Maxwell-Tarrant Brahman Production Sale will be held April 16, 1977 at Bullard, Texas beginning at 1 p.m.

For information contact the sale management, Double D Auction Service, Rt. 1, Box 208, Waskom, Texas 76692, James Duncan, 214/260-0070 or Jack Dillard, 214/687-2222.

Oklahoma Shorthorn Sale Set At El Reno For April 2

El Reno, Okla. - The Oklahoma State Sale for Purebred Shorthorns will be held April 2, 1977. The show will begin at 9 a.m. followed by the sale at 12 noon at the Canadian County Fairgrounds at El Reno.

Selling are 47 lots including 11 herd sire prospects. Also selling are 38 outstanding females including pairs, bred, and show heifer prospects.

Butler & Pesterfield Red Angus Sale At Pauls Valley, April 16

Pauls Valley, Okla. - The Butler & Pesterfield Red Angus Spring Sale will be held April 16, 1977 with guest consignors Dr. Don Oxford, Sale time is 1:00 p.m. at the International Sale Agency on Hwy. 19 East at Pauls Valley, Okla.

Selling are 58 lots of Red Angus including 18 cows with calves, 5 bred heifers, 14 bred cows, 6 open heifers and 5 bulls, all herd sire prospects. Dr. Don Oxford will also consign 10 cow/calves from his herd.

For information and catalog contact Butler & Pesterfield Red Angus, Rt. 3, Box 808, Pauls Valley, Okla. 73076, 406/236-3082 or the sale manager, Gayle Ingram, Box 879, Quitman, Tex. 75783, 214/878-2226.

21 Ranch, J Bar T Farms To Sell Charolais April 2

Chickasha, Okla. - The 21 Ranch and J Bar T Farms will have a purebred Charolais sale, April 2, 1977. Sale time is 12:30 p.m. at the Oklahoma Auction Center, 2 miles south of Chickasha, Okla. at the intersection of Hwy. 81 and Hwy. 18.

Selling are 80 foundation cows, all with calves at side or heavy springers, 30 top bred heifers and 4 bulls, breeding age and fertility tested.

For information contact Charlie Brown, 405/222-0330, or Clay Wilson Jr., 21 Ranch, Box 885, Chickasha, Okla. 73018, 405/224-0645 or 405/224-1896; or J. L. Thompson, J Bar T Farms, Box 60408, Oklahoma City, Okla. 73106, 405/525-2155.

McKellar Red Brahman Spring Sale April 23

Mt. Pleasant, Texas - The McKellar Ranch Annual Brahman Spring Production Sale will be held Saturday, April 23, 1977 at the Ranch at Mt. Pleasant. Lunch will be available at 11:30 a.m. with the sale following immediately.

Selling are 100 bred Brahman females and 4 herd sire prospects. Featured are two yearling bulls, a son of 1/289Y (two years old) and a son of 1/917 M (two years old). For information contact McKellar Ranch-Red Brahman Cattle, Dr. Lee McKellar, 214/572-2200, Rt. 6, Mt. Pleasant, Texas 75455. Ranch phone 214/572-9182, or Monty Banks, Manager, 214/572-7668.

Wheat Graze-Out Plan Kaye In House

Legislation to encourage wheat producers to use a portion of their land for grazing or hay production, which passed the Senate by 72 to 22, appeared to receive a death blow in the House Agriculture Committee, by a 21 to 11 vote turned the bill down. The bill would have paid wheat growers \$1 per bushel on a farmers established wheat crop, not to exceed 40% of the total.

A customer walked into a shoe store and asked the owner, "Do you have any loafers?" The owner answered, "Yes, we have quite a selection. I'll see if I can get one made on you."

Cheeseecake: A magazine with a beautiful girl on the cover and no cover on the girl.

Judge is Harry Krug of Russell, Kansas. Auctioneer will be Bruce Brooks of Ardmore, Okla. Sale headquarters will be the Ponderosa Motel at El Reno. A social hour will be held at 8:30 p.m., April 1 followed by a 7 p.m. banquet.

For information and catalogs contact the sale manager, J. Patrick Budick, 8282 Hasell, St. Omaha, Neb. 68124, 402/389-7200.

Carlot Beef Slow, Lower On Monday (CONT. FROM PAGE 1)

Des Moines, Mar. 21 (F-S) - Midwest Carlot Meat Trade, for Iowa & River Market Area, as of 2:15 and close. Compared to Friday's close: Beef trade slow. Demand light. Choice 3 600-800 lb. steer beef and good Holstein steer beef steady. Choice 3 heifer beef 50c lower. Prime beef cuts forequarters steady. No reported cow beef sales. Sales on 22 confirmed. Steer Beef 7 loads confirmed. Choice 3 500-700 lbs. 58.00. Choice 3 600-800 lbs. 57.50. Good 2-3 500-900 lbs. 55.75. Heifer Beef: 15 loads confirmed. Choice 3 500-700 lbs. 56.75.

Greeley, Mar. 21 (F-S) - Colorado Carlot-Volume Meat Trade - for Colorado - 9 p.m. Monday, Mar. 21. Steer beef steady to weak. Heifer beef steady to 60c lower. Trade very slow. Cow beef steady to 50c higher. Bull beef 1.00 higher. Steer Beef: Choice 3-4 600-800 lbs. 57.00. Choice 2-3 600-900 lbs. 57.50-58.00. Choice 2 600-800 lbs. 58.50. Choice 4 600-900 lbs. 53.00. Good 2-4 600-800 lbs. 55.00. Heifer Beef: Choice 3-4 500-700 lbs. 56.50. Choice 2-3 500-700 lbs. 57.00. 57.50. Choice 2 500-700 lbs. 58.00. Choice 4 500-700 lbs. 52.50. Good 2-4 500-700 lbs. 53.50.

National Sheep, Lamb Summary

National Sheep Summary for Monday, Mar. 21 (F-S) - Slaughter lambs mostly 1.00 higher at South St. Paul with not enough on offer at other markets to accurately test trends. According to USDA slaughter ewes and feeder lambs steady. Slaughter lambs over 110 lbs. continue to be under buying pressure. Slaughter Lambs: Choice and prime 90-110 lb. woolled 48.00-51.00; 100-110 lbs. 48.00-50.00 with shorn 90-110 lb. with No. 1 and 2 pelts 51.00-53.00 and part deck 112 lbs. with No. 2 pelts 49.00. Spring Slaughter Lambs: Lot choice and prime 108 lbs. 50.55. Slaughter Ewes: Good and choice 14.00-16.00, utility 10.00-15.00, with some cull and utility 14.00-17.00 at Sioux Falls, cull 2.00. Feeder Lambs: Choice and fancy 80-90 lbs. 45.00-51.00.

In direct trading slaughter lambs and ewes sold steady on Friday and Saturday in Iowa and southern Minn. Slaughter Lambs: Choice with low prime 90-110 lb. shorn with No. 1 and 2 pelts 50.00-52.00, with low choice woolled 48.00-51.00. Lot choice and prime 110 lbs. usually being discounted 20 cents per lb. per cwt. Slaughter Ewes: Cull to good 8.00-15.00.

Gulf Coast Charolais Sale Averages \$4,297

Sixth Annual Gulf Coast Charolais Trek Grand Ballroom Sale, February 24, at Houston sale results. Total Sale: \$123,846.00. 15 full French females, \$79,800, avg. \$5,327. 4-5/4 full French bulls, \$14,050, avg. \$2,958. 5 French influence females, \$5,775, avg. \$842. 28-5/4 lots avg. \$4,297. 204 viable Abraham semen, \$24,420. High selling female at the Grand Ballroom Sale was Pridalita's Bacollette PFC 1568, Purebred Full French Female safe in calf to Wat-Cha's latest imported sire, Junior, consigned by Wat-Cha Charolais Farms Limited, Mount Forest, Ontario, Canada and purchased by Mary Kathryn Barkdale, Jacksonville, Texas. This excellent female was acquired by Howard S. Barkdale and John G. Barkdale, Co-Agents to start their top Full French herd. LARRY WILSON of Houston is Herd Manager and Charles Furman, The price of this female was \$14,900.

High selling pair of the sale was Miss BCR 1st 3/78, FZF 240840, Purebred Full French Female with heifer calf at side by Vallant Jr. E20, and rebred to E208, consigned by Mel Acres Ranch, LeRoy Melcher, Chapell Hill and Houston and purchased

by A. J. Rod, Flying Bar Ranch, Smithville and Houston for \$14,750. Topping the bull was McGinness PFM2, Purchased Full French Bull consigned by McGinness Charolais Ranch, E. Logan McGinness, Barks or Springs, Mo. and purchased by Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Clark, Jr., Charolais Cattle Company, LeRoy for \$7,500. M2 weighed 2,800 lbs. on Feb. 1, 1977 and is a descendant of Abraham son.

Bar K Ranch, Carl & Wilma Schuster, Trust, Sag. Juan, Texas topped the sale on French Influence Females with Miss Annette XXX 414 and her heifer calf selling to M. P. Proctor, Houston, for \$800.

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